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Daughters of Edson Adams Recovering

The two small children of the Edson F. Adams household are recovering from accidents in which both, by a curious coincidence, broke their arms three weeks ago. The youngest daughter of the family fell at her dancing lesson one afternoon and fractured her left arm, and two days later the second child fell from a horse near "Alta Vista," the Adams home in Piedmont, and likewise broke an arm. The two small people are wearing their injured arms in slings, but are well on the way to recovery.

"Freeze" Grips Many States; Snow Falls

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Cold weather over all parts of the country is indicated for at least the next 36 hours in today's weather bureau prediction. Below zero temperatures were recorded in the northwest and the one of freezing extended today far south over the Gulf states. Snow showers continued in the Upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys, Texas, the Great Lakes region and the Middle Atlantic states. A disturbance covers the region west of the Rocky mountains, attended by snows in the plateau region and rains in California.

Vallejo Saloons to Be Cut From 45 to 25

By Associated Press. VALLEJO, Dec. 11.—At a meeting this morning of the Vallejo City Council a resolution was adopted to reduce the number from 45 to 25 after the first of the year. This measure was brought before the council largely on account of the statements of Secretary of the Navy Daniels who said "that there are too many saloons in Vallejo, and that the city fathers should start to clean up the town."

County Treasurer Kelly Ends Vacation

County Treasurer M. J. Kelly, who for some time has been visiting his aged mother at Benwood, Virginia, and enjoying a vacation after his campaign and years of work in his office, returned today to his home in Oakland.

Colorado Sends Belgium 20 Carloads of Flour

DENVER, Dec. 11.—Twenty cars carrying more than 1,000,000 pounds of Colorado-milled flour, the gift of the people of the state to the war sufferers in Belgium, will start from Denver late today for New York. Free transportation has been furnished by the railroad over which the flour will be shipped. A second similar train is being collected and will be sent East in a few days.

Oakland Rainfall

ST. BORN GAUGE	
Last 24 hours, 1 p. m.	.34
Season to date	5.04
Last season at corresponding period	6.64

Christmas War Truce Declined by Russia

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Dec. 11.—By wireless to St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—The proposal of Pope Benedict for a truce among the warring nations during the Christmas holidays is said by the official Press Bureau today to have been declined by Russia.

Kaiser Wilhelm Sits Up for a Few Hours

By Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 11, 7:45 p. m.—A despatch to the Evening News from The Hague says "According to information received here through private sources, Emperor Wilhelm's condition today showed marked improvement. His physicians allowed him to sit up for a few hours."

TO-DAY'S WAR DEVELOPMENTS

Both the French and German official statements of today indicate that the new attempt of the allies to throw back the Germans in Belgium has been checked and that in the region of Ypres the Germans have not only held back the on-coming forces but in turn have made an advance.

The Paris announcement states that several German attacks were made and that three of them were completely repulsed. It is admitted, however, that at one point the Germans succeeded in reaching one of the first line trenches of the allies. The German statement merely states that gains have been made in Flanders.

The fighting in the Argonne region continues to be the subject of conflicting claims. The French war office asserts that two German attacks there were repulsed and that the allies have pushed forward several trenches. Berlin reports, moreover, that official statements, moreover, tell of advantages won in the artillery encounter, which apparently is proceeding with undiminished tenacity.

The Berlin war office states and Petrograd virtually concedes that the Emperor Nicholas is again at the front, having gone on this occasion to train Caucasians, where his troops are seeking to thrust back the Turks and accomplish Russia's historic aim of planting her flag on the Bosphorus.

A Turkish report states that an attempt of Russians to land troops on the shore of the Black Sea near Batumi was repulsed with heavy loss to the invaders.

Capital in Danger of Fall

Teuton Army Is Within Fifteen Miles of City Russians Concede Progress of Kaiser's Center

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After occupying Lodz, the Germans have been pushing to the northeast toward Warsaw along the railroad, and one despatch from Petrograd estimates that they are only 15 miles from the Polish capital, while another message from Petrograd, speculating on the steady fall of Warsaw, warns the Russian people of abandonment of this city. If such a movement becomes necessary, should be regarded as a strategic operation on the part of the Russians, rather than a desperate German victory. It will be recalled that a similar view was expressed when the Russians retired from Lodz.

CLAIM VICTORY. Although conceding in effect, the progress of the German center, the Russians, judging from dispatches reaching London, contend that the tide is running in their favor in the sanguinary fighting between the German and Russian forces. German forces are endeavoring to move northward. They declare, moreover, that they are holding in check the German forces pushing down toward Warsaw from East Prussia.

It would appear that the Serbian retreat before the Austrians some weeks ago was in reality a movement for strategic purposes. Their sharp return blow, if the Nish reports are to be accepted, has been extraordinarily effective. After sustaining enormous losses, the Austrians are being rapidly driven to the northwest in the direction of their own borders.

ALLIES ADVANCE SLOWLY. In the western part of the conflict the allies are applying pressure against the whole German line in France and Belgium, and while they appear to be making slight advances, they have not as yet taken advantage of the transfer of German forces to the east, to essay a general advance.

Emperor William is better, according to a report reaching here from Berlin, but he appears still to be confined to his room. British Admiralty remains silent concerning the reported German submarine raid on Dover yesterday morning, and the public today is speculating as to whether over-zealous correspondents were not partly responsible for the episode.

Dissatisfaction by Norway and Sweden against the seizure by Germany of vessels loaded with wood is growing. The menace of mines also is occupying the public attention, and on this latter point appeals are being made to Berlin.

ARMIES INACTIVE. By Associated Press. PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 11. The attack of the Austro-German army in Poland appears to have lost its impetus, with the exception of General Mackensen's army, which is unofficially reported between Lodz and Warsaw.

URGES WARSHIPS BUILT ON PACIFIC

Secretary Daniels Says There
Should Be Plant on
This Coast.

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building dreadnaughts on the Pacific Coast, he said, because there was no yard there ready to build them.

The cruisers San Diego, Albany, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Maryland, New Orleans, Raleigh and West Virginia, the gunboats Yorktown and Annapolis, the transport Buffalo and a torpedo flotilla were all on the Pacific Coast and also five submarines.

The general opinion in the navy now, he explained, was against dividing the Atlantic fleet, but later on he hoped there would be a battleship protection for the Pacific, part of the time at least. He was not in favor

of enlarging the Mare Island navy yard at this time.

"Do you think," asked Representative Butler, "that a battleship fleet, headed for the Pacific Coast, would pass Manila and Honolulu without refueling these points?"

"I certainly think they would try to refuel them first,"

"What is the nearest coaling station to the Pacific Coast that is not owned by an American?"

"Between the six and six thousand miles."

"NEED PLACE TO BUILD SHIPS."

"We ought to have a place to build a battleship out on the Pacific Coast," Secretary Daniels said today, when he continued before the House naval committee speaking on the construction program. He testified that emergency battleships could be built at various places, and that, while thirty months now was normally required for a ship-building company to turn out a battleship, it might be possible to cut down the time to two years.

He said there were facilities at Newport News, Cramps, New York and Fore River Ship-building Companies. Secretary Daniels contended all navy yards should be equipped to build warships. New York and Philadelphia yards, he said, should be able to build battleships; Norfolk and Portsmouth ought to be able to build a battleship.

lowest price. Then he made the reference to the Pacific Coast as a ship-building point.

Secretary Daniels said too many warships are being built by contract and too few by the navy yards. He said he would use the smaller yards to build submarines, and reiterated his view that the government ought to build submarines.

RELY ON SUBMARINES.

The dominating necessity of dreadnaughts to maintain the strength of the great powers at sea, with submarine boats and submarine mines as minor essentials was emphasized by Secretary Daniels. He declared that a foreign foe came to attack the United States the battleships would first be relied upon, and then would come the submarines and mines.

Daniels reiterated that the European war so far had demonstrated the wisdom of the naval program outlined for this session of Congress.

"Battleships," he said, "are the only ships we can rely on to command the seas."

"We have today," said Secretary Daniels, "more and larger, speedier, more improved battleships than ever before, with a greater tonnage than ever before. We have more guns, much larger and better, with greater range, than ever before and a greater destructive power. Undoubtedly, we have more complete armor-

craft, submarines, torpedo boats, much better than ever before, more men than ever before, and the men are far more efficient, better educated and more completely equipped than in all the history of the country."

Militia Valueless as Military Asset, Gen. Mills' Belief

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—"The militia is the present minimum level of strength of all organizations of the organized militia," said General A. L. Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs of the War Department, in a statement today.

This is the way Brigadier General A. L. Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs of the War Department, characterizes the citizen soldier.

General Mills points out that his criticism is entirely impersonal and is made for the sake of the service to the country. He says that the militia is a relic of the past and that it is not a military asset to the federal government.

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HOLD-UP MEN SHOW ACTIVITY

Creamery Man Is Shot While
Resisting Attack of
Two Thugs.

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man's bullet at the emergency hospital this morning. David Hart told his story of the attempted robbery.

"I had opened the store but a short time before, and was busy setting things right, when the door opened and two fairly well-dressed men entered. I bent down to put something under the counter, and when I again looked up I found that the men were into the barrel of a revolver held by one of the men."

"They ordered me to throw up my hands, but I thought that I would take a chance, and pulled the trigger of the gun, but the revolver had not been oiled for some time and neither bullet was discharged. In the meantime the burglar had fired, and I felt my right arm dead."

"They did not wait to see the result of their aim, but bolted out the door, and disappeared down San Pablo avenue. I then summoned the police, but the men had apparently made good their getaway, and there remained nothing for the officers to do but to take me to the hospital."

The bullet entered the fleshy part of Hart's right arm and lodged just under the skin in the back of the shoulder. The tendons and nerves were torn, and the bullet had evidently struck the bone, for it was quite flattened. Hart insisted on returning unaccompanied to his home, 764 Fourteenth street.



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DEFICIENCY OF \$16,000.

Relying upon the returns of Adjutant-General of the states rendered at the end of the last calendar year, General Mills finds that an examination reveals the fact that the organized militia as a whole is deficient in strength and that this deficiency reaches the serious figures of nearly 16,000 men or an approximate equivalent of the infantry component of a complete infantry division, at war strength. It will show that in the sixty per cent of the infantry and engineer companies, seventy per cent of the cavalry troops, eighty per cent of the coast artillery companies and practically all of the field artillery batteries are below the prescribed minimum in all classes of the former and latter prescribed minimum is referred to.

At the close of the last fiscal year the militia consisted of 113,251 enlisted men and 8792 officers. Due to the operation of the requirements of the militia act, the number of the enlisted men were increased by 739 over the preceding year, while there was a reduction in officers numbering 333.

Circular No. 8, sustained by the legal authorities of the War Department, called for the reduction of the number of generals and other higher officers in the militia to a number more nearly corresponding with the total enlisted strength.

General Mills reiterated his plea for the creation of a militia reserve, pointing out the inevitable delay that would hamper the country in the event of war in obtaining recruits unless a trained reserve exists from which to supply the needed increase.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TRAINING.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 11.—Military training will be introduced in the public schools of Bibb county, including those of this city, it was announced today by the county board of education. It is planned to obtain an instructor who had army experience. There are six thousand boy students in the public schools.

Too Much Publicity in Military Affairs; Opposes Agitation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Declaring that there has been too much publicity of military affairs of the nation, Senator Weeks of Massachusetts in a speech in the Senate today opposed agitation for special investigation of military preparedness, praised the strength and personnel of the navy and urged the organization of an army reserve.

"Any one who learns the facts of the reports of the secretaries of the Departments and reports of those who are conducting the different bureaus and branches of the service," said the Senator, "is open to the temptation to all citizens and there need be no doubt about our relative position or our capabilities if one is disposed to study reports instead of seeking notoriety in the Press."

In fact, there is and has been altogether too much publicity in such matters, in my judgment. We have had a demonstration during the present European war of the value of secrecy in conducting military operations, and there is no reason why we should spread abroad what we are doing or what preparations we have made.

SHOULD PROTECT OPERATIONS.

"I have no doubt every European country is informed in the most minute detail of our condition both on land and sea, and if any change in our methods is to be made it should not be in the direction of greater publicity but should be to protect our operations in time of peace from scrutiny both at home and abroad."

While expressing the hope that the European war would be the last great war and that nations would "see the futility of maintaining great military establishments as great European countries have done and that a general agreement may be made which will provide for at least a partial disarmament," Senator Weeks maintained it was the part of wisdom to consider what course to follow in case such a result should not come.

"At this time," he continued, "it does not seem to me that it is wise or prudent to take any action which will change our policy or add to our naval equipment except by an omnibus appropriation which can be expended under the direction of the general board of the navy and the president. Our naval establishment is in a class with that of Germany and France and probably second only to that of Great Britain."

WANTS RESERVE CORPS.

Senator Weeks maintained that the army was inefficient and proposed its reorganization not for the purpose of increasing the permanent active army, but for the organization of a reserve corps which would make available large forces of trained soldiers at all times.

"If the military experts are right," he said, "the country needs a force of 500,000 trained men, supplemented by from 100,000 to 200,000 volunteers to give it a reasonable chance of protection against a foe and that the 500,000 men will be needed at once on the outbreak of war—organized as fighting machines. It would be a waste of the defenses provided by Congress are inadequate and practically worthless as the money spent on these defenses are largely wasted."

Through a reserve system Senator Weeks maintained that a much larger trained army could be maintained at less expense than a permanent standing army now.

"I believe," the Senator said, "that laws should be passed at once which will reorganize the regular army. This army the proper proportion of infantry, field artillery, cavalry, engineers, signal, sanitary troops, the needed ammunition and supply trains, and provide for properly equipped depots."

"The law must provide that the men serve the shortest time with the colors necessary to train them as soldiers and then pass them as soon as trained to a reserve and that while serving in this reserve the men must be paid. Make the enlistment age 18 to 21, with con-

SALOON HOLDUP.

The saloon of Jerry Smith, 3600 San Pablo avenue, in Emeryville, was held up by three masked highwaymen about midnight last night, and while the proprietor and four men, who were playing cards in the place, were held helpless by one of the robbers the other stole \$30 from the cash register and went some money from the card table. The men then made their escape.

It is believed that the men who held up the Smith saloon may have been members of the same gang who held up David Hart in the creamery on San Pablo avenue this morning.

Two other holdups were reported to the Oakland police during the night. W. C. Dulmage, 327 Orchard street, was held up early in the evening at the foot of East Eighteenth street and \$115 and a ring were taken from him. One Lung, a Chinese merchant, was attacked at Second and Harrison streets by three armed white men, but as he had nothing on him, the men ran away without creating further trouble.

POLICE JOIN IN SEARCH.

The Oakland-Emeryville and Berkeley police co-operated last night in a search for the three highwaymen who held up the Smith saloon in Emeryville. No trace of the men was found.

Smith reported to Captain J. F. Lynch of the North Oakland police that the robbery in his place, and gave a description of the men. He said:

"I was standing outside of the bar when two robbers entered the saloon. I believe they had an accomplice outside to act as lookout. They were armed and wore black masks, concealing their faces. One of the robbers went behind the bar and emptied the cash register into his pocket while his accomplice stood at the door with a revolver in each hand, covering us all. We had our hands up in the air. Those who were in the saloon besides myself were Jack Hart of the Belmont hotel, Thirty-second and Louise streets; Henry Smith, 973 Third street; and Lawrence Gagin, 1111 Thirtieth street, and Joseph Berry of Twenty-eighth and Union streets. The robbers ran out of the front door, crossed San Pablo avenue, passed Bridges' saloon on the opposite corner and disappeared in the darkness."

MOTHER KILLS GIRL, Turns Gun on Self

REDDING, Dec. 11.—Mrs. J. W. Burke of Weed, Cal., shot and killed her daughter, Anita, here today in a hotel and then put a bullet into her own breast. She probably will die.

"PILGRIM'S PROGRESS" AT CENTENNIAL CHURCH

Tonight at the Centennial Presbyterian Church, Twenty-fourth avenue and Fourth boulevard an illustrated lecture will be given on Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. The pictures are excellent and the lecture is instructive. No admission fee is charged.

LOOT FREE MARKET.

Burglars last night broke into the Free Market, Sixth and Washington streets, by prying the lock from the side door and stole hams, bacon and fruit from the place. The burglary was reported by Angello Gulusso, janitor of the market.

Burglars broke into the offices of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, 1714 Franklin street, and stole several pencil sharpeners.

An attempt at burglary was made at the store of the Electric Specialties Company, 1435 Franklin street, but the men were frightened away before they obtained anything of value.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The first woman professional chauffeur in California to drive a rent car will probably be Anita Pranta of Richmond, Cal., who applied to Sergeant of Police Gorman, automobile inspector, this morning for a license. She intends to engage in the taxicab business.

WILSON EXAMINED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—J. C. Wilson and E. A. Wilbrand appeared this afternoon before Superior Judge Crocker for preliminary examination in connection with the charge of embezzlement preferred against them by A. P. Bussey, one of the clients the J. C. Wilson Company.

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CARNEGIE TELLS VIEWS ON WAR

Says Halting Fighting During
Christmas Would Be
Absurd.

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earnestly desires peace and the entire country should support him."

"For the men in the trenches Carnegie expressed the greatest sympathy."

"They had nothing to do with bringing about this terrible conflict," he said. "All they can do is to obey orders and shoot each other down. It is terrible that so many widows and orphans are being made because a few men wanted to go to war. It is terrible that all the scientists and other men of culture in Germany are not allowed to advise the Kaiser instead of the small clique of military men."

"I do not see how there can be a great reaction after this war is over. Private individuals used to fight when they had differences, but they now go to courts. I sincerely hope to see the day when nations will settle their differences in the same way. There can be an international police force created to force the decisions of the Hague tribunal, just as police officers now enforce decisions of the courts."

Speaking of Germany's part in the war, Carnegie said he believed the emperor was as ill when the conflict broke out as he is now. He expressed great sympathy for the emperor, and said he knew his "heart may be broken" over the break in his peaceful reign.

When Carnegie spoke of the horrors of the war his voice quivered and tears appeared in his eyes.

SUBMARINES IN RAID ON DOVER

English Batteries Foil German
Attack by
Water.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Six German submarines attempted a raid in Admiralty harbor, the naval anchorage of Dover, at 5:30 yesterday morning, and three of them were sunk by a fusillade from the British land batteries, according to an official dispatch received from Dover last night.

The Admiralty has received no confirmation of the report, but the official press bureau passed the messages for publication, indicating official belief in its authenticity.

The report coming on the heels of the official dispatch from Vice-Admiral Frederick Sturdee, reporting the sinking of the German light cruiser Nürnberg, fourth to be accounted for of Admiral Graf von Spee's squadron which was defeated off Falkland islands on Tuesday, set London wild last night.

BERLIN REPORT ON FIGHT.

BERLIN, Dec. 11, via Amsterdam and London, 2:30 p. m.—A German semi-official statement was given out today regarding the naval battle off the Falkland islands, December 8, when the German cruiser squadron, commanded by Admiral Count von Spee, was defeated by a British squadron under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Doveton Sturdee. The loss of the cruiser Schernhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig is conceded by the Germans and little hope was held out that the cruisers Dresden and Nürnberg could long evade capture. The statement reads:

"Regarding the naval battle off the Falkland islands it transpires that our cruiser squadron, soon after the battle with Sir Christopher Cradock's ships off Coronel, put into the harbor of Santiago de Chile and left there after a stay of less than 24 hours for an unknown destination. It is assumed that the squadron steamed southward to seek the British battleship Canopus and the light cruiser Glasgow."

DETAILS LACKING.

"Meanwhile, it appears from the English newspapers, a very strong British squadron was dispatched to search for and to destroy our cruiser squadron. Nothing certain is yet known by us concerning the battle, it is reasonable to conclude, however, that the Schernhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig were sunk, while the Dresden and the Nürnberg succeeded in escaping."

"In view of the superiority of the enemy's fleet, four months ago, particularly of big, fast, well-armed ships, there seems little chance that our two cruisers can long evade pursuit. We must, therefore, also reckon with the loss of both these ships."

OBTAIN SUPPLIES.

"It should not be forgotten that our squadron was in the high seas and that without being able to make use of cablegrams or other means of information, it assembled and dealt a heavy blow to the enemy's fleet. No protected harbor was at the disposal of our ships for most necessary repairs and there

WOMAN ACCUSES JUDGE'S BROTHER

She Alleges Extortion by Trading
on His Connection.

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Wilson. Altercation arose between him and the magistrate, who indignantly denied improper relations with that or any other case, and threatened to sentence O'Connor for contempt and to bring disbarment proceedings against the lawyer. Subsequently Judge Crist dismissed the Wilson case, which was reopened by agreement in another magistrate's court on new complaints.

PREVIOUS CASE.
The Thompson case, out of which grew the criminal charges made today, is said to have occurred before the Wilson incident. Frank J. Murphy, attorney for Mrs. Thompson, asserted that his client was arrested in November, and that 15 minutes after a warrant had been issued, a mysterious telephone call was made at her office. When she returned there, having surrendered, she found Phipps waiting, and began the negotiations which she alleges ended in her paying \$30 by check to have the charge dismissed.

It is significant that the charge was not dismissed. Instead it was continued until yesterday. Judge Crist reiterated today that he had absolutely no knowledge of the activity of Phipps of which Mrs. Thompson had complained, and repeated that his brother's law firm had no influence with him.

However, inasmuch as two defendants in Judge Crist's court alleged that they had been approached by Phipps, District Attorney Fickert intends to subpoena before the grand jury other defendants, to ascertain if persons hailed before Judge Crist have been systematically approached.

Pre-election affairs may incidentally be aired in the grand jury room. Phipps was an ardent supporter for Judge Crist, who was defeated for the Superior Bench. The magistrate was elevated to the bench more than a year ago when Judge Feller was recalled. Women of clubs and socially prominent promoted his candidacy then. Not until the broker Wilson made his sensational charges, however, did scandal arise, and on that occasion Judge Crist was very wrath with Attorney Thomas O'Connor, for what he characterized as baseless insinuations against his judicial probity. He said then, as he has said now, that he knew nothing of what Phipps may have told anybody.

LULL, THEN STORM.
Until yesterday, however, there had been a lull in the police court scandal. Then Mrs. Thompson came into court, and Attorney Fickert, for Judge Crist, set, brought her charges forth. Meantime, the district attorney, it is alleged, had obtained dictaphone records of an alleged incriminating conversation between Phipps and Mrs. Thompson, in which Phipps was led for purposes of collecting evidence. Murphy emphasized the activity Phipps is said to have displayed almost from the hour of Mrs. Thompson's arrest.

"It is very evident that Phipps had some secret means of learning of the issuance of the warrant," declared Murphy today, "and it is up to the law to see that the warrant for Brokers J. C. Wilson and B. A. Wilbrand, on November 18 Mrs. Thompson was arrested and it could not have been a half hour before some one called her on the phone, and she believes the person was Phipps. The warrant had to go to the southern station, and it would seem as though it was impossible for Phipps to have known of it in any regular manner. I advised Mrs. Thompson that she need have no hesitancy in giving Phipps a check for \$50 on November 22, as her case was supposed to be dismissed on that day, and she could easily stop payment on it. When she found that the case had been continued until December 10, she hurried to the bank, only to learn that it had been cashed immediately and endorsed by Arthur P. Crist."

"Only yesterday she was sitting in Judge Crist's courtroom when the judge called her up to the bench and told her that her case had been continued until January 9. She said, 'I want my bell money.' She had been nervous about it, and Judge Crist said that she need not worry about that. Later, Arthur Crist told her that she had made a great mistake in speaking to the judge, and then Bert Caldwell gave her \$50 cash and took the bill received from her. I suppose they were scared by this line."

JUDGE IS EMPHATIC.

Judge Crist protested his absolute ignorance of the Thompson expose. "As far as my conduct is concerned in this or any other matter," he declared, "I court the fullest investigation by the district attorney, the grand jury, or anyone else. I have nothing to conceal. I have no connection with the legal firm of Von Schraeder & Cadwalader, and cannot conceive of anyone even insinuating that I would be influenced by those lawyers. Phipps could have no authority for promising any action on my part. I cannot see how he could have obtained information of any issuance of warrants in my court. I certainly gave him none. I have never seen him hovering around or reading any papers. I think this is a deliberate plan to make trouble for me."

Judge Desay fixed bail at \$10,000 bonds or \$5000 cash in both Phipps and Arthur Crist's case of extortion.

GENERAL WOLFE PROMOTED.
LONDON, Dec. 11.—Lieutenant General Sir James Wolfe Murray has been appointed chief of the imperial general staff in succession to the late General Sir Charles Douglas. Lieutenant General Murray was formerly in command of the Ninth division in India.

was no dock for the cleaning of their keels. They succeeded, in view of the loss, in getting supplies of provisions and coal for four months without falling into the enemy's hands."

The British admiralty statement announcing that the German cruiser Nürnberg also had been sunk on December 8, apparently had not been made public in Berlin when the foregoing semi-official communication was issued.

S. P. Steamer Sails for German Port
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The first steamer to sail direct from New York for a German port since war was declared four months ago steamed out of the harbor today. The vessel is the Elmont of the Southern Pacific line, which came here from Galveston for coal. She is bound for Bremen, has aboard a full cargo of cotton and flour, the American flag. The ships of the cargo have accepted the suggestion of the English Admiralty and will send the vessel through the Straits of Dover, inviting full inspection of the ship's papers and cargo.

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The wisdom of it is obvious and to meet the situation we are prepared for every demand of thoughtful givers.

RAINCOATS and RAINCAPES

Girls' Raincoats—Navy and red, rubberized sateen and pongee; silk lined hood, as pictured. Ages 8 to 16 \$3.50
Boys' Oil Coats—that will bring him into the house dry, from a drooping rain \$2.00
Squash Hats—As pictured 25c
Boys' Rubber Coats—ages 6 to 16 years \$2.50
Boys' Rubberized Slippers—Extra long of tan bombazine cloth, Russian shoulders, plaid lining, vertical pockets, ages 4 to 16 years \$3.95
Others more dressy, \$5, \$7.50, \$10 All guaranteed rainproof.

Youths' FANCY SILK SHIRTS

Collegiate make, with French Cuffs, sizes 12½ to 14 neck, in beautiful holiday package. A high price but a big value. \$4.00

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Ages 10 to 17 years
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In blue cheviot, with boxed velvet collar and slashed pockets, ages 1½ to 8 years. Still at our popular price. \$5.00

Boys' Tie and Jewelry Set

With double link cuff buttons for soft cuffs; scarf clasp and pin, jewel set to match tie \$1.00

HANDKERCHIEFS

Fancy Bordered Cambric—3 in fancy book form box 35c
Boys' Initial—pure linen handkerchiefs in fancy box 50c
Children's Initialed Cambric—all white, 3 in fancy box 25c
Fancy Bordered, Imported Handkerchiefs—for children with printed pictorial motifs, 3 in box 25c

That Boy Will Like These

Silk Neckwear—with individual box of distinction for each tie \$25c and 50c
Initial Cuff Links—for boys growing up, 50c
Umbrella—we call them the best 50c and \$1.00 in the world at the price.
Boys' Suspenders—attractively packed in holiday boxes 25c

MINISTER QUILTS HIS PORTFOLIO UNDER FIRE

By Associated Press.

MADRID, Dec. 10, via Paris, Dec. 11.—During a discussion of the budget in the chamber of deputies today Francisco Bergamini, minister of instruction, in upholding the appropriations for his department, expressed regret to see them opposed by "those who led the country to ruin."

Count Romanones, former premier and minister of public instruction, but now a deputy, considering that the

minister of instruction was referring to him, declared that the chamber could not continue the debate while Senator Bergamini remained in office.

Amidst a great uproar, the Liberal majority threatened to leave the chamber, and enor Bergamini then announced his resignation, whereupon the session was closed.

SUCCEEDS GENERAL "BOBS."

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The King has appointed Earl Kitchener Colonel of the Irish Guards to succeed the late Field Marshal Lord Roberts.

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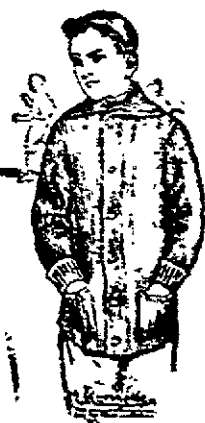
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Cowgirl's Outfit—as you see it represented here \$1.95
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Indian Chief and Squaw Suits—that look full of terror 95c
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For boys 2 to 5 years. Satin and serge combinations, most exquisitely designed and tailored—

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In Norfolk or double-breasted models, splendidly tailored, with venetian lining, 6 to 15 years

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The Edmund—Girl's hat as illustrated, rich high pile black plush, hand-blocked \$3.50
"Rah Rahe"—in mixed cloths, and plush and Persian lamb effects \$1 to \$3
Boys' Diamond Crazed—fine felt, Balmacaan block, drop brim with well edge \$2.00
Little Boys' "Bal Rugby" in mixed cloths and in velvet and plush combinations \$1.50 to \$3.00

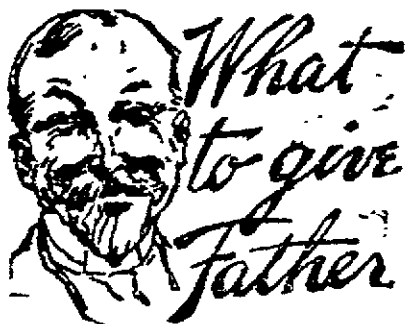
Anything Here Will Suit

Winter Wash Suits—the "Saller boy," imported, up from \$2.50
Mackinaw—Swell top coats for boys 6 to 14 years \$5.00
Middy Blouse Ties—The three point, in all shades, up from 50c
"Everwear" Hose—Guaranteed, box of six \$1.50

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS



What to give Mother
Felt fur trimmed Juliettes.....85¢ Up
Comfort Slippers with felt padded soles.....\$1.00 Up



What to give Father
Felt and Leather Romeos.....\$1.50 Up
Fine Kid Slippers, tan or black, \$1.25 Up



What to give Sister
LACE OR BUTTON SHOES
With Black, Fawn or Gray Cloth Tops;
French Cuban heels and short vamps. Our
assortment is complete in patent and dull
leathers, from \$3.50 up.



What to give Baby
Felt Fur Trimmed Juliettes.....50¢
FOR OLDER BOYS AND GIRLS.
Kewpie Felt Slippers with picture of
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Sizes 5 to 11.....55¢
Sizes 11½ to 2.....65¢

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U. S. Mediator to Intervene in Strike

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—W. L. Chambers, chairman of the Federal Board of Mediation and Council, will intervene again in the threatened strike of trainmen on the St. Louis Southern railroad, according to an announcement of W. C. Turner, one of the union leaders today.

Turner yesterday invoked the good offices of the federal board and telegraphed to Chambers that the labor leaders were willing to have Chambers count the recent strike vote. This action was taken after President Britton of the railroad had expressed doubt as to whether or not two-thirds of the members of the union employed by the railroad had voted to strike.

WIFE ON STRETCHER IN COURT; SUES SPOUSE

With his wife lying on a stretcher in front of him, William H. Fuller took the witness stand in Superior Judge Waste's department this afternoon to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for failing to pay Mrs. Annie Fuller \$40-per month alimony. In accordance with her interlocutory decree of divorce, Mrs. Fuller was taken to the court house in an ambulance and carried into the court room on a stretcher. She declared that her husband was \$140 in arrears on his alimony payment.

Fuller, in effort to show the court what he had done with his monthly salary, enumerated his expenditures for everything from board to smoking tobacco and the figures totaled up about what his salary for the last six months has been.

Declares Improvement in Industrial World

SEARON, Pa., Dec. 11.—President James A. Farrell of the United States Steel Corporation declared here yesterday that industrial conditions are improving and that he looked for a decided increase in operations in the Shanago Valley mills of the corporation, as well as elsewhere. He spoke at the dedication of the new public school named in his honor in Farrell. President Farrell announced that work on the new \$500,000 benzol plant here would start at once. That the export trade of the United States with Latin-America would furnish an abundance of business for this country was the belief expressed by the steel corporation's head.

REGISTERS UNDER FALSE NAME; TAKES POISON

Registering at the Portland House, 476 Ninth street, under the name of "J. Norman," J. N. Hort, of Los Angeles, committed suicide this afternoon by taking strychnine. The body was found by house attendants and removed to the morgue.

The body was identified by a bank book on the Central National Bank of Los Angeles, a letter from his son, William Hort of Los Angeles, and a lodge due receipt from Hanford Lodge of Odd Fellows. No note or clue as to the motive of suicide was left.

An investigation is being made in an effort to establish motive and learn the man's antecedents. An inquest will be held.

OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

PARIS, Dec. 11, 2:41 p. m.—The official statement given out in Paris this afternoon says that the enemy yesterday was active in the vicinity of Ypres. Three of his attacks were repulsed, but one of the important French trenches was reached by the forces of Emperor William. Nevertheless French troops continue to make progress in the direction of the enemy's lines, according to the official report.

Artillery engagements are reported in the region of Arras and in the Vosges, as well as in the vicinity of Ypres and on the heights of the Meuse. In the Argonne the French advanced several of their trenches. The text of the communication follows:

"The enemy yesterday showed a certain activity in the region of Ypres. He directed several attacks against our lines, three of which were completely repulsed. At one single point in the front the Germans succeeded in reaching one of our first line trenches. On our side we continued to make progress in the direction of the enemy's lines.

"In the region of Arras and in the vicinity of Juvincourt there have been artillery engagements.

"In the Argonne we have pushed forward several of our trenches and driven back two German attacks.

"In the region of Ypres we have consolidated our gains of the preceding days. The German artillery has been very active, but we have suffered no losses. A similar condition has existed on the heights of the Meuse. In the forest of Lepretre our progress has been continued and has developed. To the south of Thann we have occupied the railroad station of Aspelt.

"Along the remainder of the front in the Vosges there have been artillery engagements."

BERLIN REPORT.
BERLIN, Dec. 11, by wireless to London, 3:05 p. m.—In the official communication issued today by the German army headquarters staff the Germans claim to have made progress on both sides of the Argonne forest and in Flanders and to have repulsed French attacks in the Woivre region. The text of the official statement is as follows:

"We have made progress in Flanders. To the east and to the west of the Argonne (in France), the enemies' artillery positions were attacked with good results. French attacks in the forest of Lepretre and to the west to Pont-A-Mousson were repulsed.

"There is no change in the situation to the east of Masurian lakes (East Prussia).

"Our attacks in Northern Poland are progressing.

"No news is at hand from Southern Poland."

Signed, chief of the army administration.

VESTRYMEN ELECTED BY TRINITY PARISH

The annual meeting of Trinity parish, of which Clifford Macdonald is rector, was held last Wednesday evening in the parish house, when the following vestrymen were elected for the year:

Joseph Sander, senior warden; F. A. Campbell, junior warden; W. D. Baker, secretary; F. W. Royland, treasurer; Frank Gillett, financial secretary; H. C. Cheesbrough, H. C. Kalgut; J. E. Munsell, D. A. Hubbard and S. J. Taylor.

Reports of the parochial organizations showed a flourishing condition with about \$7000 in the bank for special objects. The parish-house and the community committee center reported that plans are being drawn and that they hope to erect a building during the coming year. A new organ is being provided, which will be installed before the summer season.

The delegates to the annual Diocesan convention to be held in Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, the week of January 25, 1915, are as follows: John Baker, J. S. J. Taylor, Irby H. Grant, D. A. Hubbard and H. C. Cheesbrough.

The delegates to the House of Churchwomen will meet at the same time. They were chosen as follows: Mrs. J. E. McElraith, Mrs. Irby H. Grant, Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Mrs. Joseph Sander and Mrs. Marston.

Texas Horses and Mules for Germany

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 11.—Negotiations for the purchase of 20,000 horses and 10,000 mules, which it is said are to be sent to Germany, are under way in Texas, according to an announcement here today. It was stated that the animals are to be "hipped" from this state to Genoa, Italy, but local dealers expressed the belief that they would be forwarded from there to Germany. It is said European agents would spend \$2,000,000 for Texas horses and mules.

GERMANS ADVANCE, AUSTRIANS BEATEN

And Allies Make Slow Progress in Western Battle Grounds.

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and Warsaw and only about fifteen miles from the Polish capital.

The other armies are advancing but little, if any, and the attempt from the south of Cracow seems entirely repulsed, according to reports. Neither the siege of Cracow nor of Przemyel has been relieved, it is stated, which was the main aim of the Austro-German offensive.

The situation now appears to hinge on the Russian or German ability to rush in reinforcements first, since four weeks of incessant and hard fighting has told severely on both sides.

SERBIANS DRIVE WEDGE

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from its correspondent at Kragujevac, Serbia, says: "The Austrian debacle is now an established fact. The Serbians drove a wedge into the center of the Austrian forces, shattering four army corps, which are now in flight. The mass of prisoners and captured material is so great that it cannot be tabulated.

"The Serbians are pushing the pursuit vigorously and successfully. The roads in the rear of the Serbian army are blocked with incoming prisoners, who appear satisfied that their ordeal is over. Entire batteries are seen marching under guard of a handful of Serbians, while many groups of prisoners come in absolutely unattended."

TELL OF SERBIAN VICTORY.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 11, 9:15 a. m.—A dispatch from Nish, Serbia, to Reuters' Telegram Company contains a statement giving additional details of the recent overwhelming victory over the Austrians claimed by the Serbians in northwest Serbia.

"The pursuit of the enemy is proceeding along the whole line," the statement says, "especially on our left and center."

The statement reviews the fighting from December 3 to 7, inclusive, estimates the total prisoners at upward of 22,000 and enumerates an immense and varied assortment of war material captured, including an entire artillery depot.

CONTINUE OFFENSIVE.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Continuation of the offensive in west Galicia and successful repulse of Russian attacks southeast of Lodz, near Piotrkow, were reported today by the Austro-Hungarian embassy here from Vienna. The dispatch, which made no mention of the campaign in Serbia, follows:

"In west Galicia our attacks are continuing uninterrupted. Attacks in the neighborhood of Piotrkow have failed. The tenacity of the Austro-Hungarian-German offensive continues. Our troops alone captured last week 2300 Russians."

Minister to Domingo Offers to Meet Charge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—American Minister Sullivan at Santo Domingo called the White House today offering to meet any definite charge against him. His cablegram, which was referred to Secretary Bryan, follows:

"I cheerfully invite most rigid examination of any or all my public or private acts at this post and glad to meet any definite charge made against me. I deny emphatically and unqualifiedly having any interest to serve except the interest of my government, which service has been made difficult by sinister influences and attempts to exploit here without restraint."

AWARDED \$400 FOR ALLEGED SLANDER

Dan C. Woolley, a Berkeley special policeman, was awarded judgment for \$400 by a jury in Superior Judge Waste's court last night in his suit against P. Carlson, whom he accused of slander. Woolley asked for \$10,000 damages. It was brought out in the testimony that the defendant had called the plaintiff a "thief" in the presence of several other persons and had said that he "was no good, that he wouldn't trust him in his back yard."

Woolley, who was represented in his suit by Attorneys Ostrander, Clark & Carey, proved to the satisfaction of the jury that he had always been a high reputation in Berkeley and that the words spoken against his character had been unwarranted and without foundation.

SALT RHEUM ITCHED AND BURNED

On Face, Neck and Hands. Scratching Irritated, Face Disfigured. Could Not Put Hands in Water. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

Boysie City, Mich.—"I had salt rheum on my face, neck and hands and it got so bad that the least itching on my hands would start them to bleeding. It broke out in pimples which had the appearance of small blisters and itched and burned so I would scratch and irritate them. At the time my face was disfigured. My face, hands and neck were so burning, itching, sore and I was troubled that way for several years. I would go away for a while then come back again. I could not put my hands in water and could not rest at night.

"I used remedies but none of them did any good until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. First before retiring for the night I bathed my neck, face and hands with Cuticura Soap and after drying well I then used the Cuticura Ointment. I kept this up every night for two weeks and then tried Cuticura Soap and I am cured." (Signed) Mrs. Pearl Sutton, March 21, 1914.

Samples Free by Mail

If you wish a skin clear of pimples and blackheads, hands soft and white, hair lustrous and scalp free from dandruff and itching, begin to-day the regular use of Cuticura Soap for the toilet, bath and shampoo, aided by an occasional light application of Cuticura Ointment. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each with 32-p. Skin Book will be sent free upon request. Address postcard: Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston, Mass.

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The Most Important This Season

New \$12.50
Coats for
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Just received from New York. Surplus stocks from two of the best coat-makers, which include every desirable new style, material and color. Plenty of the new model Balmacaans; Smart Belted Coats; the fitted-back Pad-docks; latest thing in flare Coats, in zibelines, new plaids, chinchillas, soft wooly boucles, fancy mixtures, duotone checks, fur fabrics and other favored coatings. All colors. All Women's and Misses' sizes.



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Sizes 6 to 14

\$3.95 and \$5

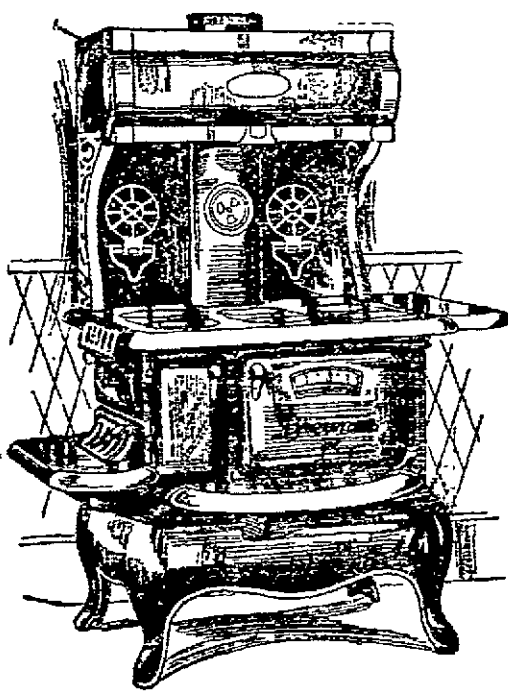
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—With this new "Breuner Aerated" you can use GAS ONLY in WARM WEATHER, thus avoiding the heat of a coal range.

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—You can SWITCH from coal to gas without removing or changing a part.

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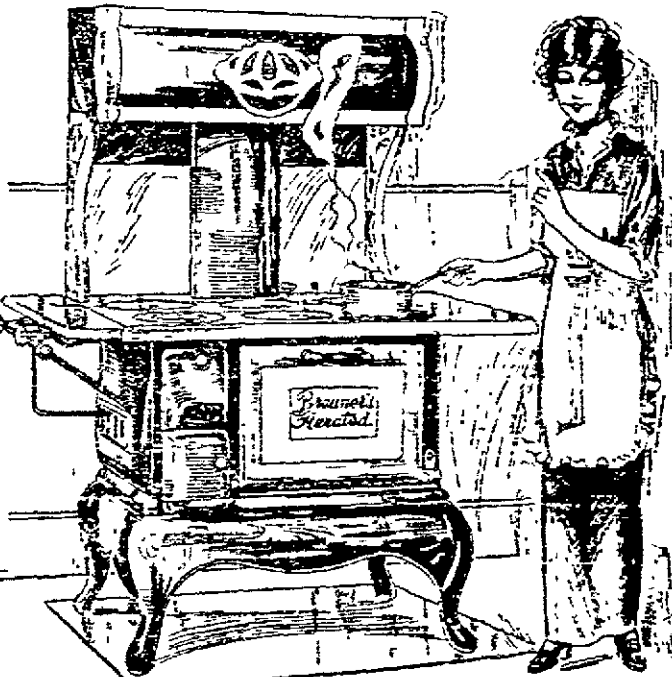
—You can DO AWAY ENTIRELY with the nuisance of KINDLING by using gas to start your coal; then turn it off.

—You can have an abundance of HOT WATER WITHOUT EXTRA COST for fuel.

—The gas flames are under the cooking top, hence NO FUMES or SMOKE.

—\$1.50 A WEEK buys this marvelous new range.

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100 Serving Trays

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Size 11 x 17.

These are Mahogany trays with associated glass and brass handles; similar trays have been sold at \$1.75 and \$2.00.

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OFFICIAL REPORTS ON NEUTRALITY

Collector Davis Says Only Two Ships Here Aided the Belligerents.

That only two ships since the European war have managed to clear from the bay to take any aid to belligerent vessels, and that no reputable steamship line operating on the bay has been detected in any form of attempt to violate the neutrality of the United States, is the declaration of collector of the Port J. O. Davis and United States Attorney J. W. Preston. In making the statement they confirm the heretofore rumormongered case of a vessel taking coal to one of the Pacific German battleships, and another case where the same procedure is believed to have been carried on.

The statement of the officials follows: Inasmuch as there seems to be considerable misapprehension and probably some misrepresentation of the attitude of the collector of Customs and the United States Attorney with reference to enforcement of the neutrality laws, a brief statement of facts is herewith presented:

On August 8, 1914, instructions were issued from Washington that among other things collected the following: "You will notify all merchant vessels in your district that they will be subject to inspection and examination of documents, ships and cargoes by United States authorities before clearance is given, and will be subject to further examination by United States authorities after clearance and while such vessel remains within the territorial waters of the United States. Such vessels shall stop and be subject to examination when signaled by a United States vessel."

Since the beginning of the European war, 247 vessels have cleared from the Customs District for foreign ports. Of this number, a total of three have been detained for purposes of investigation prior to the granting of clearance. Of these three, one lighted five hundred tons of coal in a Mexican port, which was a day or two later placed on board a belligerent vessel in violation of an agreement entered into before the departure of the ship. The aforementioned belligerent vessel had sailed in an American port within less than three months prior to the receipt of this coal.

The second ship so investigated and cleared has, according to the admission of its owner, delivered her entire cargo to a belligerent fleet and entered her port of destination.

Withdrawing Application. The third ship investigated, without its application for clearance, was withdrawn before made after certain witnesses who refused to answer questions at the hearing on the investigation, were summoned to appear before the Federal Grand Jury.

The collector of Customs therefore, never passed upon this withdrawn application. It will be seen then, that of 247 ships cleared, three have been investigated. Two of these have, by their subsequent actions, shown that the investigation was more than justified, and the third did not complete its application.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company, the Togo Kisen Kaisha, the Matson Navigation Company, the Union Steamship Company, the Elder, Smith & Co., W. R. Grace & Company, Perrot & Company, Henry Lund Company, East Asiatic Company, Eschen & Moller Company, Luckenbach & Co., S. S. Company, four Guthrie Brothers, the American Hawaiian S. S. Company, and many other reputable and well known shipping concerns, have had absolutely no difficulty of any kind in the conduct of their business during this troubled period.

J. O. DAVIS, Collector of Customs.
J. W. PRESTON, United States Attorney.

MISS. R. W. SHINN TO WED UKIAH ATTORNEY

The engagement is announced of Miss Ruth Wetmore Shinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard Shinn of North Park, Madison county, and a niece of Miss Millicent Shinn, the writer. Charles Howard Shinn, the bride-elect's father, is well known in Oakland and was the first husband of Mrs. Howard Shinn, who has won distinction as literary editor of the last as well as in California, having been connected with the University of California for many years. Millicent Shinn is the daughter of several books of infant psychology and her niece, Miss Ruth, was the small heroine of "The Day After Tomorrow," which has been translated into German and is much valued in educational circles abroad and in America. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Shinn, in Niles, where Miss Shinn spent most of her childhood. It will be a quiet affair with only relatives and close friends present.

The little Balkan states would not take a step for the annexation of the little Balkan states without a lot of complications. —Chicago Herald.

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Gifts for Men

The following is a list of gifts that most men would select from if you were to ask them. There is not an article mentioned that is not useful and necessary for his comfort and his appearance.

NECKWEAR—In holiday boxes if wanted—50c to \$2.50.
MUFFLES AND SCARVES—Fall styles—\$2.00 to \$5.00.
HOUSE COATS—\$5, \$7.50 and \$10.
LOUNGING ROBES—\$3.50 to \$12.
INTERWOVEN SILK HOSIERY—Two pairs in a box—\$1.00.
INTERWOVEN COTTON HOSIERY—Four pairs in a box—\$1.00.
FANCY SUSPENDERS—In holiday boxes—50c to \$1.50.
CUFF LINKS—50c to \$2.00.
MEN'S BELTS—50c to \$1.50.
SHIRTS FOR EVENING WEAR—With tuxedo or full dress. "One Thousand" style—\$2.00 to \$3.00.
FULL DRESS AND TUXEDO VESTS—\$3.50 and up.
COMBINATION SETS—Muffler, Necktie and Sox for full dress wear—\$2.00 set.
Combination Set of Necktie and Hosiery—\$1.00 to \$1.50.
SCARF PINS—25c and up.
PAJAMAS—\$1.50 and up.
PONGING SILK SHIRTS—\$3.50.
PINE UNDERWEAR—All the best kinds at a wide range of prices.

Vanity Cases and Hair Ornaments at Special Christmas Prices

COIN HOLDERS—Gold finish, two or three coin receptacles. Specially priced from \$2.50 to \$6.75.
VANITY CASES—Gold finish combination card, coin and vanities. Specially priced from \$3.00 to \$18.50.
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MESSE BAGS—Engraved or stone set frames—\$15.00 to \$20.00.
HAIR ORNAMENTS—The fashionable new crystal hair ornaments indispensable to the evening coiffure. Set with rhinestone or jet and suitable for light or dark hair—\$5 to \$13.50.

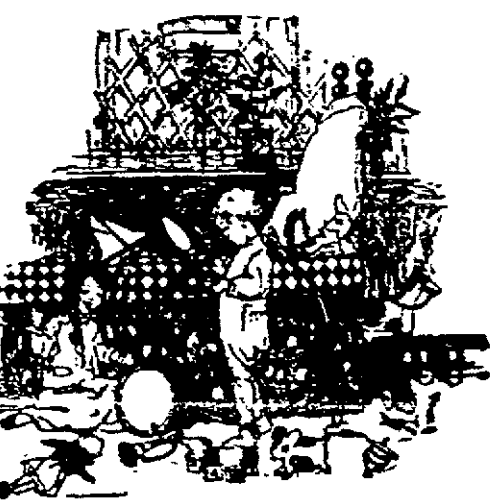
Bring the Girls and Boys to the Jolly Toy Store

This is the month we LIVE FOR! Who is too old to thrill with the joy of childhood as he stands among these hundreds of playthings and recalls the painted soldiers and the engines and cars of childhood days? Bring in the little folks and perhaps you'll have as happy an hour as they will. All the old favorites are here, and every new device under the sun to make young folks happy. It is marvelous how little these joy-makers cost.

Games by the Hundreds---All the Good Old Ones and Many New

The belated and unexpected arrival this week of our shipments of high-grade imported games makes the display in the Game Section of the Big Toy Shop, the most complete and varied we have ever shown. The old and tried favorites all here, together with the best of the new. Here are some of the good ones:

THE WAR IN MEXICO—A right up-to-date game—\$1.25. Smaller edition "Mexican Battles"—50c.
PANAMA CANAL GAME—Depicts a trip through Uncle Sam's great waterway from the Atlantic to the Pacific—50c.
SOLDIER GAMES—A splendid lot of new military games including—Sharp Shooters—25c and 50c. Soldier Boys—25c. Boy Scouts—25c. Battle Jr.—30c. Advance Guard with Gun—50c. Firing Line—\$1.00.
HUNTING GAMES—All the boys like hunting games and the shooting of wild animals. We have them. The Boy Hunter with gun—50c. American Hunting Games with gun and figures of birds that perch high in the trees and fall if you hit them—\$1.25.
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PARCEL POST GAME—New. Has packages for mailing, address forms and blanks for transacting post office business. Large size—\$1.25.



Capwell's Doll Hospital

If Dollie is bruised or hurt; If her head has been smashed or her little arms broken, bring her to the CAPWELL doll doctor. Dolly will come home to you well and pretty—and the doctor's bill will be very small.

Wheeled Goods

All the kinds that boys and girls like best and all made to last.
Iron Wagons... 65c to \$3.50
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Coasters... \$2.50 to \$7.00
Velocipedes... \$2.00 to \$15.00
Hand Cars... \$2.50 to \$21.00
Pedal Wagons and Autos... \$3.75 to \$26.00
Tricycles... \$5.00 to \$16.50
Wheel Barrows—wood or iron... \$1.00 to \$1.50
Doll Cabs... 85c to \$14.50

Here's Great Xmas News For the Boys

Fine Mechanical Toys

GIVEN FREE

with every Suit or Overcoat Purchase

And—That's Not All

The Suits and Overcoats Themselves are All Greatly Underpriced

THE CLEARANCE SALE IN THE BOYS' DEPARTMENT HAS BEGUN BEFORE CHRISTMAS, WHEN IT WILL DO THE GREATEST GOOD

Every Suit and Overcoat in stock is now selling at 20 and 25 per cent below regular prices. Parents looking for sensible and useful gifts for the boys should be wise to this sale and there's a fine Toy thrown in for good measure.

The stock is all new and high-grade and this is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to get this season's nobby Norfolk, this season's handsomest Overcoats, this season's cleverest Hats at great saving prices. Sizes 2½ to 17 years.

REG. \$5.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.....\$3.95
REG. \$6.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.....\$4.85
REG. \$7.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.....\$5.60
REG. \$8.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.....\$6.35
REG. \$10 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.....\$7.50
REG. \$12.50 AND \$15 SUITS AND O'COATS—\$9.00

Two Extraordinary Bargains

One special lot of Suits ranging in sizes from 9 to 16, values \$2.95 to \$6.50, for \$2.95

One special lot of Russian and Oliver Twist Suits, values to \$5.00, for \$2.95

With every purchase of a Suit or Overcoat ranging in price from \$2.95 to \$2.95 we will give a choice of the following mechanical toys—Street Cars, Auto Taxi-Cabs, Auto Fire Engines or Steam Rollers.

With every purchase of a Suit or Overcoat ranging in price from \$1.85 and up we will give a choice of a Magic Lantern, Train Sets with Tracks, Motor Boats or Color Stencils.

Tremendous Stocks of Silk Hosiery at \$1.00

A more beautiful assortment of Silk Hosiery at this favorite price for gifts has never been seen. Beautiful in texture, shapely, highly lustrous, made by the world's best silk hosiery manufacturers. Choose from these brands:

"Onyx," "McCallum," "Phoenix" and "Eiffel"

In black and all the wanted colors. Put up in holiday boxes if desired.

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The Christmas Gloves

Here is a simple and satisfactory answer to the Christmas problem. A pair of Gloves in a holiday box provides a charming gift for man, woman or child. Always suitable, always useful, and if you do not know the size they can always be exchanged by the person receiving them. These attractive styles and prices:

The Trion \$1.25

If there is a better Glove sold for \$1.25 we have not been able to find it. A French pique kid glove with single large clasp at wrist. Comes in white, black and colors.

The Lobel \$1.50

A fine two-clasp French Pique Kid Glove with heavily embroidered backs. In white with black stitching, black with white stitching and all the colors to match the costume.

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These are fine French Kid Gloves of best quality kid, pique sewn and embroidered backs. A gift of these will be more than acceptable as no woman ever had too many gloves.

Children's Gift Gloves

Best assortments and qualities in Children's Gloves. Put up in attractive Christmas boxes.

Dent's Gloves for child.....\$1.00

Children's Cape Gloves.....\$1.00

Children's Mocha Gloves.....\$1.10

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are the talk of the bay cities among Christmas shoppers. Never before have you been able to find so large an assortment of beautiful

CHRISTMAS CARDS

as we are now showing in our store. Davis, Volland, Murray, Green, Rust Craft and all of the nationally advertised lines are here awaiting your call.

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in endless variety, the newest of which are the Calendars of Dinners, Luncheons, Salads, Desserts, New Thought, Love, Brighter Side, Mothers and Golden Thoughts. All of the above handsomely boxed at, each50c

A beautiful showing of Gift Stationery in attractive boxes from 50c to \$5.00 each, any of which will make a practical gift.

A Large Stock of

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"A Pen to Fit Your Hand."

Swan's and Waterman's\$2.50 to \$35.00

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Oakland's Largest Stationers.

NEW AUDITOR IS STILL UNKNOWN

Council Considers Several Plans, Then Seeks Other Names.

A council of war among the commissioners in Mayor Frank K. Mott's office this morning failed to bring agreement as to the successor to City Auditor Charles H. Mearns, who was expected to leave the office on Monday.

The commissioner of public health and safety had an elaborate plan. Turner suggested that City Treasurer Edwin Mearns should be appointed city auditor. That Commissioner John Forrest should be appointed city treasurer to succeed Mearns, and that the council should select a new city auditor.

Commissioner W. J. Baccus made it difficult to carry out this clever series of shifts by declaring that if Mearns and Forrest were shifted as per program, he would insist upon the new commissioner being appointed from the annexed district, as this district has been more or less without representation in the council.

PLAN SIDETRACKED.

The plan to appoint Mearns auditor and to have William Fitzmaurice succeed him was also discussed, but met with less favor than was anticipated.

Healing the Harry Williams had less chance with his conference than others, Commissioner Harry S. Anderson urged the candidacy of L. Harrison Clay. The argument became long and detailed. The political situation was carefully canvassed as the commissioners and council members to appoint an auditor who shall be able and honest, but who shall also have merit as a political asset.

LONELINESS SENDS OLD MAN TO DEATH

William Schneider, an aged German, died a few days ago at his home at 228 Mitchell street, where he was found by a neighbor.

Schneider also left notes for his son, John Schneider, an employee of the Yosemite Laundry, and for St. Malin, 228 Mitchell street, an old "crony."

Schneider took his life in the little room he occupied at the rear of a grocery at 228 Mitchell street.

The note to his son and to Malinstrom explained that he was dependent on all health and was lonely in his little bachelor quarters. He wanted to "end it all."

"This life is pretty blue," Schneider told Barber on the occasion of his visit a few days ago. "I may need you fellows some."

"I was in your office talking to you the other day," the note to Barber read. "I told you I would need you. Take charge of my remains and notify my son. There is an insurance policy I want you to turn over to him. Good-bye."

MISSING OAKLAND GIRL IS LOCATED ACROSS BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11. — Miss Lorene Harris, 20 years old, of 407 Hudson street, Oakland, who was missing for three weeks, was located here this morning in the company of Louis Gorkak, a poolroom man of 436 Kearny street.

The couple were found in the Yale Hotel by Detective James McDermott. They claim to be married, but are being held by the police pending an investigation of their statement.

After the disappearance of the Harris girl, relatives requested a secret search for her, and for several days the police have been at work. From information received from the clerk of the hotel, they were discovered today.

The investigation of the detectives disclosed that Gorkak and Miss Harris were married yesterday by Justice of the Peace Conlan and they were allowed to go.

ABRAHAMSON'S

Toys — Saturday Will Be a Great — Dolls



Santa Claus Will

FREE—For Girls, \$20.00 Baby Doll.

Come to Toyland tomorrow and get your cards. —Bargain Basement.

Welcome the Children

FREE—For Boys, \$15 Erector

Set. Come to Toyland tomorrow and get your cards.—Basement.

Dolls, All Sizes, 15c Up.

Dressed Dolls

Big Baby Dolls, \$2.95
Beautifully Dressed Dolls, in all sizes, in light and dark hair, in all new style dresses \$2.95

UNDRESSED DOLLS \$1.39
A full-jointed Bisque Doll, good size, in blonde or dark hair. Special \$1.39

Wheel Goods—All Kinds, All Sizes
Juvenile Books
For Boys and Girls, good books are always acceptable. Our toy department offers a big selection at 25c.

Games from 5c to \$1
All kinds for little and big boys and girls.

Pansy Dolls \$1.95

Genuine Pansy Dolls undressed; made of best quality bisque, full jointed, soft long curly hair, in dark or blonde \$1.95

SAMPLE SALE OF
Character Dolls at
Half Price, \$1.25

Small
Character
Dolls
25c

Imported samples of large character Dolls, some very beautiful specimens. All at half price. Reg. value \$2.50; Sale Price—\$1.25.

CHILDREN'S SKATES All boys and girls like to skate. All sizes, good strong quality 48c



The Wee Tots

Will be cared for on our 4th floor.

\$1.85 Infants' Knit Sacques, all-over ribbon drawn \$1.00
75c Infants' Knit Sacques in Blue, White and Pink 50c
35c Infants' Booties and Mittens 25c
\$1 Dainty Little Dresses 48c
\$1.50 White Dresses, assorted styles for the little boy or girl \$1.00

Coats, Hats, Dresses, Sweater Sets and everything for the little tots complete.

\$2.50 Children's Hats and Bonnets \$1.00 in velvets and felt. Double plaited ribbon trimming.

Children's COATS

WORTH TO \$12.50

\$5.00

150 nobby Coats in children's and junior sizes, mixtures and plain colors, some with girle effects, others with plush collars and cuffs; sizes 6 to 14, 13 to 19—Children's Day—\$5.00.

Girls' Trimmed \$1.65 HATS

Little girls tastefully trimmed hats of black velvet, with novelty flowers, ribbons and fancies. A most beautifully selected variety for Saturday's Choice. Millinery section, second floor.

Kayser's Silk Hosiery and Underwear

MAKE USEFUL GIFTS.

Ladies' Kayser's Silk Hosiery, hile sole and heel, garter top—\$1.00 pair.
Ladies' Kayser's Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, reinforced heel and toe, 3-inch shaped, garter top—\$1.25 pair.
Ladies' Kayser's Italian and Pure Thread Silk Hosiery in Kayser's wonderful heel and toe in shaped button hole top—\$1.50 pair.
Kayser's Italian Silk Vests, plain and embroidered bloomers to match. Special—\$1.95.



Special \$1.95
Abrahamsons
THE HOME FASHION
OAKLAND, CALIF. 13TH & WASHINGTON STS.

Christmas Waists, Robes and Slippers

A warm comfortable Lounging Robe would gladden some heart at Christmas time; pretty patterns in two-tone coloring made of blanket robing and eiderdown.

\$2.85 \$3.45 \$4.95

Christmas Slippers

All colors and styles and so much appreciated these cold mornings—50c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

WAISTS

Beautiful new Lace Waist copies of high class models made in bolero style with messaline and velvet girldes, put up in pretty Christmas boxes. Priced



AGED DAME'S STORY WINS HER FREEDOM

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—By telling the story of her life to Judge Wadhams in general sessions yesterday, which took nearly four hours, Augusta Rogers, a dressmaker of 463 West 152d street, won a suspended sentence. She pleaded guilty to the charge of possessing a revolver, in a quarrel with her niece, Selma Strame, on September 25, the niece was shot through the ear.

Through an interpreter, Mrs. Rogers said she grew up in Russia with Waldemar Rogers, and he asked her to come to America with him as his wife. For eight years, she said, they lived together as man and wife, and had a child, a boy now seven years old.

In 1911 her niece, Selma Strame, who was then 16 years old, came to live with her. Her husband was attracted by the niece, she said, and in 1912 they separated and Rogers and the niece lived together in West 163d street. In September, 1913, Rogers went to his old home and took the child away. According to Mrs. Rogers, he returned with the child a few days later and said that Mrs. Rogers had better take her own life.

"I found a revolver in the bed," Mrs. Rogers swore. "I asked him to take it away, and he did not do so."

On September 25 last, Mrs. Rogers followed her husband to his new home, and there met her niece and rival, and the shooting followed. She was arrested for assault and on the charge of carrying a revolver.

"There was a very great provocation," Judge Wadhams said at the end of the woman's story. "Fortunately for you, no damage was done, and I am satisfied that the act was committed when you were in a condition of mind which was brought about by continued abuse. You have been sufficiently punished."

J. B. Schafhirt Dentist

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Our Clearance Sale Still Continues

We seldom advertise, but when we do you can depend upon it with perfect confidence and assurance that our prices are absolutely correct.

These Are a Few of the Many Bargains

Colored Scrims and Printed Muslins, 36 to 40 inches wide; regular 15c—Sale price 11c
Cretones in full range of colors and patterns, 36 inches wide; regular 20c and 25c—Sale price 15c
Large range of Plain and Figured Scrim and Voile; regular 20c and 25c—Sale price 15c
Immense assortment of Printed Repps and Taffetas, 36 inches wide; reg. 35c and 40c—Sale price 25c
Sunwich—50 inches wide, guaranteed not to fade either from sun or washing; shown in 25 different shades and colors—Sale price, yard 80c

ENTIRE STOCK LACE CURTAINS Reduced from 10% to 50%

Shirt Waist and Camphor Wood Boxes Reduced 25%
Tapestries, Velours, Monk's Cloth, Sunfast, Madras, etc., etc., all at CUT PRICES during this sale.

If you are in need of anything in our line, a call will save you money.

The Curtain Store
OCHS MAURERMAN

520 13th Street, Bet. Washington and Clay

JEWELRY BUY NOW

Pay Next Year!

Watches Waltham \$11.50
In guaranteed 20-year gold-filled cases.

Diamonds 97.00 to \$200
La Vallieres, gold, \$2.50 to \$100
Cuff Links, gold, \$3.50 to \$50
Everything in Jewelry, Silverware, etc.

60c to \$1 A WEEK

Commercial Jewelry Co.

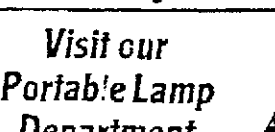
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Holiday Suggestions

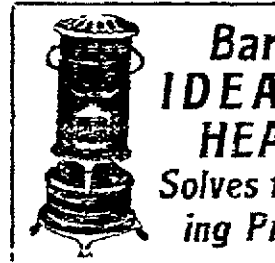
Big Values in Our Cutlery and Silverware Departments



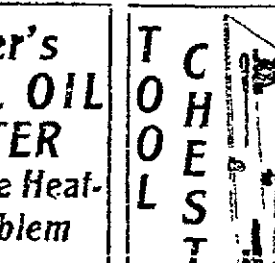
2 and 3 piece Carving Sets
From \$1.50 to \$37.50



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Solves the Heating Problem



POCKET KNIVES
200 styles in stock
from \$1.00 to \$12.00

Selections will be laid aside on payment of a small deposit. If in doubt, get one of our

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Special Values for Saturday

The Best \$15.00 in the World

Suits and Overcoats

For Men and Young Men
New Arrivals This Week

In the latest tartan and pencil stripe SUITS, as well as BALMACAAN OVERCOATS, have been added to our splendid assortment of wonderful values at FIFTEEN DOLLARS. These garments are all hand-tailored and made of strong, durable fabrics. They're worth your investigation and they are worth your investment. LAND guarantees satisfaction. We press your clothes free at any time.

OUR affiliation with the leading clothes manufacturer enables this store to give better values. A just comparison will prove to you and your better judgment the stability and wearing qualities of the Suits and Overcoats we sell at \$15.00.

\$15.00 Open Saturday Till 10 p. m. \$15.00

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Children's Fur Sets and Children's Coats

For Xmas 95c to \$1.50

Sale Tomorrow \$3.85

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 THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

Xmas Fur Sale

Our entire stock of beautiful furs, including Fur Coats, Neck Furs and Muffs are now greatly reduced in price.

Note the Savings:

\$100 Furs reduced to ...\$66.67	\$20 Furs reduced to ...\$13.33
\$75 Furs reduced to ...\$50.00	\$15 Furs reduced to ...\$10.00
\$50 Furs reduced to ...\$33.33	\$10 Furs reduced to ...\$6.67
\$30 Furs reduced to ...\$20.00	\$7.50 Furs reduced to ...\$5.00

Many Furs Half Price

Including Mink, Red Fox, Raccoon, etc.

Waists, Petticoats, Robes, Sweaters

For Christmas Gifts

On Sale Second Floor

Waists in Gift Boxes

 Beautiful Silk, Lace and Net Waists—Actual \$5.00 values—excellent gifts for women—**\$3.95**
 Other Waists Priced to \$15.00

Xmas Petticoat Sale

 All Jersey Petticoats, worth \$3.00, special **\$1.95**
 Jersey and Messaline Petticoats, worth \$4.50, special **\$2.95**
 A special lot of KLOSFIT Petticoats, worth to \$5.00, special **\$3.95**

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'INTIMIDATION,' SAYS NEVILLS

Regards Filing of Father's Will With Suspicion and Doubts Its Genuineness.

"Only a few years ago my father was a very wealthy man. It seems incredible that he left nothing. I purpose filing out of this estate a copy of the filing of this will, which cuts me off and accuses me, as simply an attempt at intimidation, and I will not be intimidated."

W. E. Nevills of Oakland, Alaska, and California miner, and son of the late Captain W. A. Nevills, discoverer of the Hawthorne mine in Tuolumne county and millionaire of days gone by, made this statement today to the filing in San Francisco yesterday of a long-lost will, in which Captain Nevills left his estate to his widow, Della Frances Nevills, and asked that his son, W. E. Nevills, be given only \$10, alleging that repeatedly the son threatened his life and blackmailed him out of thousands of dollars.

The will, which was drawn in February, 1913, was filed by Attorney Samuel M. Sherridge for the widow. Letters of administration in the estate were granted in October to W. E. Nevills, on the representation that Captain Nevills had died intestate, and that his widow had disappeared.

Litigation might be the result of this filing of the will, and that there is no estate. According to reliable authority, all that is left of the once enormous Nevills fortune will total but a few hundred dollars.

EARLIER PROCEEDINGS. William E. Nevills, through his attorneys, Whitmore & Davies of Marysville, first petitioned for letters of administration in the estate of his father, who was dropped in July of this year, but in October were again instituted, and the letters were granted in Judge Graham's court.

At this time it was claimed that a contractor, said he did not believe the will genuine, and that the accusation made in it concerning him was absurdly false.

"It has been alleged that there is no estate," he said. "That is what I want to find out, and that is what I have obtained letters of administration."

Mrs. Nevills has been living in San Francisco since her husband's death. She says her stepson, who she could be located at the time, and she has reluctantly filed the will now as the result of his swearing in court that she had vanished without making an accounting of the estate. Mrs. Nevills is at the Chesterfield Apartments, Powell and Bush streets.

PIONEER HISTORY. Captain Nevills was a pioneer in mining. He made his biggest strike in the Hawthorne mine, near Jamestown, Tuolumne county, where he took out \$50,000 in three buckets of ore. The Hawthorne mine made him a millionaire. Later he acquired and operated the Appleton mine, also near Jamestown.

When the Sierra Railway was built into Tuolumne county, Nevills was commonly supposed to have aided largely in financing it. He built the Hotel Nevills at Jamestown, and had business investments in all parts of Tuolumne county. He owned a big vineyard and fine country home near Fresno.

In the latter years of Nevills' life his mines were put into trust for his wife, and it was understood that Nevills was worth \$5,000,000. Even at the time of his death a million-dollar estimate placed it at a million. But everything he owned was heavily encumbered.

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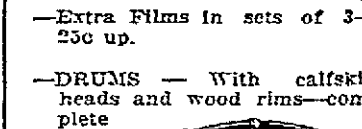
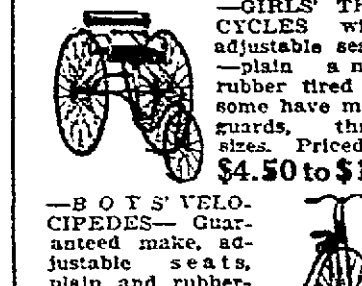


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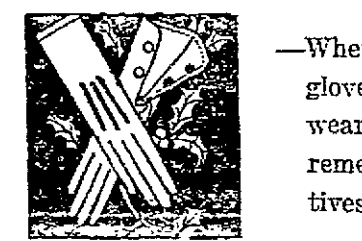
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 Xmas Garlands and Streamers, 10 to 25c
 Magazine Subscriptions taken at Kahn's. MAIN FLOOR.


MINING MAN OBTAINS HIS COVETED DIVORCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Philip Pecharich, a wealthy mining man whose divorce was set aside by Superior Judge Griffin last June when his wife Agnes protested that it was illegally obtained, was granted a legal separation today by Judge Crothers. The decree was signed on the strength of an affidavit and deposition which came from Jerome, Arizona, where Pecharich is now living. He was given the custody of his adopted son. Mrs. Pecharich is also out of the state and offered no opposition.

FACES MURDER CHARGE

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 11.—Roy Barnum, a young man whose wife's attention she had received, was held responsible by a coroner's jury at Glendale for the death of Edna Morgan, a 15-year-old girl, whose charred body was found in the ruins of a barn of a neighbor which had been burned during the night. Barnum is under arrest.

"SCIENTIFIC SLEUTH" FAILS

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Chief of Police Gleason last night declared that scientific and educated policemen had proved failures in the detection and suppression of crime, and advocated a return to the old system, under which each detective had a long line of thieves and crooks to act as informers.

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PARISH OF ST. PETER'S HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

At the annual meeting of St. Peter's parish at Rockridge, held last evening in the church, reports showing a substantial growth of the congregation were read, and the vestrymen for the year were elected. Rev. Edgar F. Gee, rector of the parish, who was its founder, was highly commended by the officers of the church upon his faithful and untiring services in the interest of the congregation.

The following vestrymen were elected: Will J. Loveland, senior warden; Elrick W. Elckebarger, junior warden; J. M. Gilman, treasurer; Dr. J. Orley Moore, clerk; Elmer W. Jacobson, Berthold Wuth and Alexander Cassaway.

The delegates named to represent the parish at the Diocesan convention to be held in January are Captain H. U. Pringle, David Baustad, I. D. Blumrose, J. M. Gilman and Will J. Loveland.

BUNKOED, HE COMPLAINS AND HAS CLUB RAIDED

William P. Knox, 1275 Fifth street, complained to the police last night that he had been bunkoed out of \$5.50 in 20 minutes in a game of cards at the Idle Hour Club, 275 Ninth street, and that he believed the cards were marked. The police raided the place, and arrested James Woodward, negro manager of the club; Edward Winston, alleged game-keeper; and William Wright, a player. Woodward and Winston were charged with being gamekeepers and released on \$200 bail each. Wright was charged with gambling and released on \$50 bail.

The arrests were made by Captain Beck, Lieutenant Schroeder, and Corporal Fahy.

Knox told the police he came here some days ago from Decoto and was asked by Woodward to come to the club and gamble.

The police last night raided an alleged Chinese lottery house at 418 Seventh street and arrested Ah Harry, a Chinese cook, for selling lottery tickets. He was released on \$200 bail.

FORMER MINISTER IS ACCUSED OF PERJURY

ALTAIRAS, Dec. 11.—Sheriff A. E. Smith has left for San Francisco to bring back with him O. L. Corbin, former Congregational minister at Altairas, this county.

Rev. Corbin was the co-respondent in the recent divorce case in which a decree was granted Samuel E. Baty of Likely.

Corbin is under arrest on an indictment from the Modoc county grand jury, now in session, on the charge of perjury alleged to have occurred in the testimony given by him in the Baty trial. Baty alleged he complained against his wife being in the company of Corbin, but she persisted. Baty then beat up the pastor.

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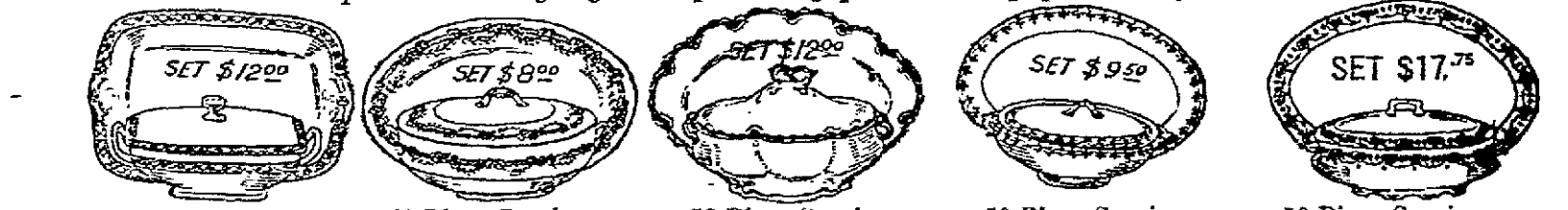
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After the war Europe will have to recruit its aristocracy from the common people—if there are any left.—Baltimore American.

WAR CHANGES MANY TITLES OF NOBILITY

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The new edition of the Almanach de Gotha has appeared and presents numerous changes as a result of the war. Names in a number of places appear in small type with the simple comment that the person has fallen in battle and the date and place is given.

The noticeable change is the fact that the sovereigns generally have divested themselves of the titles and decorations conferred by nations with which they are at war, but Emperor William is still called the Kaiser, while Prince Henry is given as a chief of the Russian Hussar regiment and as a British Admiral. The Russian Czar is no longer titled as the chief of the Austrian regiments, but like King Albert of Belgium, is still credited as a Knight of the Black Eagle. The King of Montenegro is carried as an honorary commander of an Austrian regiment and as a Knight of the Black Eagle.

In the non-sovereign houses, Nancy Leishman's marriage to the Duke of Croix again appears as one of unusual birth, but their son, Karl Emmanuel, born at Düsseldorf on October 10, is recognized as hereditary Prince of Croix.

AMERICANS REPORTED KILLED. DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 11.—R. E. Dunn, Pittsburg, Thomas R. Francis, a mining contractor living here and Miguel McMorris, Neozari, Sonora, are reported to have been killed by Mexican outlaws Wednesday while they were returning here by way of Calabasas from a mine which Francis has been operating.

LIVESTOCK ORDER. PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—The state livestock sanitary board issued an order yesterday that no cattle from points outside of Pennsylvania will be permitted to enter the state except for immediate slaughter.

GERMANS THRESH GRAIN IN FRANCE

Surplus Wheat and Flour Are Sent Back to Fatherland.

HEADQUARTERS OF A GERMAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 11.—(Forwarded by Automobile Courier to Berlin, Thence to London.)—A correspondent of the Associated Press, spending a week in the field of operations, has also been the guest of Generals von Heeringen, formerly war minister and now commander of the Seventh army; von Zadow, the conqueror of Maubeuge; and von Emmich, the conqueror of Liege and Namur.

Several hours were spent in the trenches in a picturesque old town where German riflemen and French legionnaires plan and play grim practical jokes of war upon each other from positions a scant 200 yards apart. A race of German troglodytes was found in one place on this front. Men, horses, supplies, hospitals and so forth were housed in hillside caverns, formerly stone quarries, which were also used for storage of a fifty-foot stone room from even the most powerful shell fire.

The morning was passed in an artillery observation stand opposite Rheims, where a powerful aerodrome telescope, through which the fire of the artillery is directed, brought the observer within a hundred yards of the city and the cathedral and its towers were standing fairly intact, although blackened by fire.

A trip of inspection was made through a labyrinth of front trenches and approaches along the Aisne, at its nearest point to Paris, where the lines are normally two or three hundred yards apart. The soldiers, even in the foremost trenches, were found living in comparative comfort in their underground shelter. They are well supplied with blankets, food, water and clothing, and are in good spirits, despite their long residence in the trenches. Desultory infantry fire is always in progress here and the rattle of machine guns breaks out now and then. The artillery on both sides has thrown tons of iron daily, but there have been no great fights of late in this section of the front.

GRAIN UNTHRESHED.

Of all the impressions of the trip, one of the most striking is that left by the countless stacks of unthreshed grain, stretching for miles in every direction throughout this granary of Northern France. Over a hundred German threshing machines of the largest size are working in the region occupied by the army, and six new ones were encountered today plugging forward to reinforce these harvest batteries which are doing work quite as important as that of the 42-centimeter guns. The army is not only living on the supplies of flour and meat derived from this section of the country, but is actually sending wheat and flour back to Germany.

The German soldier at the front is smiling and well fed, as he has one more warm meal daily than in peace time. The lean greyhounds seen after the dash on Paris are again rounding out into portly Germans.

GERMAN SINGS LESS.

The German soldier at the front does not sing as much as formerly, partly, perhaps, because he has sung himself out and partly because singing is an immediate violation of the enemy's apt to draw fire, but he is neither discouraged nor exhausted. There is no indication whatever that his nerves are breaking under the strain of the protracted war.

A trip to the front would be complete without a visit to the field hospital. Health conditions are remarkably good, the surgeons state, even better than in peace times. There has been considerable typhoid, but this is now well in hand, owing to the vigorous use of the anti-typhoid serum. The medical department is just now cleaning out three villages in the immediate vicinity of headquarters, which were found to be typhoid centers. The surgeons are devoting special attention to this matter, and are isolating or evacuating the inhabitants of suspected villages.

The Germans evidently are preparing for an extended occupation. The French peasants, under the supervision and to a certain extent the mild compulsion of the Germans, have planted winter crops and are working in the fields. Important bridges destroyed during the occupation operations are everywhere being permanently rebuilt with steel from Germany. The new roads are being maintained as usual by French labor and in some cases factories are being reopened.

HAMMOND WOULD STOP OLD FIRM'S REVIVAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—John Hays Hammond, millionaire mining engineer, yesterday began an action in the Superior Court to restrain John Coffey Hays, his nephew, from "reviving" two supposedly dormant corporations, and to render an accounting in a number of financial deals in which Hays acted as confidential agent for his uncle. According to the complaint, Hays received about \$30,000 for organizing the Tuolumne Water Supply Company and the Tuolumne Light and Power Company and now is endeavoring to coerce Hammond into recognizing claims for further compensation.

The properties of the Tuolumne Water Supply Company were sold to San Francisco for \$1,052,000 and in 1913 the State corporation tax was not paid, according to Hammond, in order that the corporation might end. Hays held 10,691 shares of the stock of the company for Hammond. It is alleged, and now has paid up all the back taxes and issued a call for a meeting of stockholders in order to revive and resuscitate the company to Hammond's detriment, it is claimed.

The Tuolumne Light and Power Company was sold to the Yosemite Power Company, Hays getting \$3000 for negotiating the deal. At holder of 5000 shares of stock, he is alleged to be trying to bring that corporation back to life.

Hammond also claims Hays has retained \$3525 on a mortgage on land owned by the engineer at Delano, whereas he was entitled to but \$1550.

BRITONS OVERSEAS TO PROVIDE BATTLESHIP

LONDON, Dec. 11.—An organization called "The Patriotic League of Britons Overseas," composed of British subjects residing outside British dominions, has been formed under the patronage of King George. Its central committee is headed by Lord Selkirk, and its members include Lord Curzon of Kedleston, Lord Milner, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Sir Maudslayi Durand, and other prominent persons.

The primary object of the organization is to provide a warship for the nation. It is hoped that after the war the league will become permanent, with the idea of providing voluntary financial assistance for the defense of the empire.

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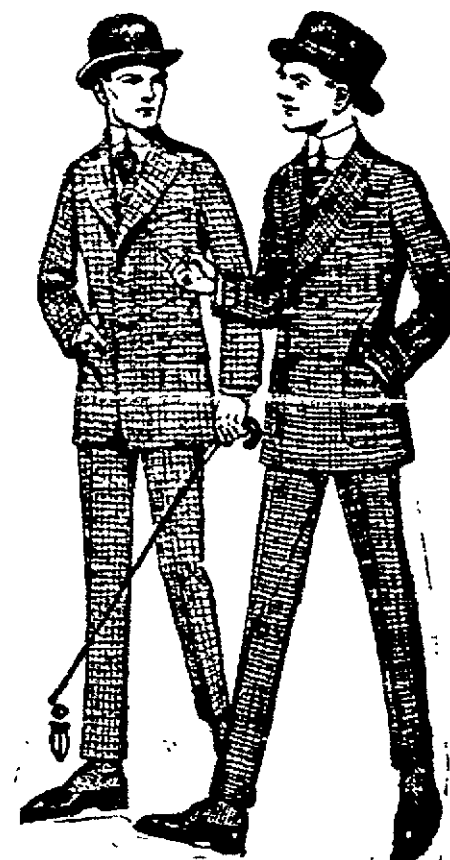
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Bath Robes with Slippers to match; blanketing material, various colors and combinations. \$4.50 and up
SMOKING JACKETS in gray, brown and blue, \$4.50 up
Men's Combination Sets—Tie and Hose to match—in holiday box50c
Suspenders and Garters to match in holiday box.....50c
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Suspenders and Garters to match in holiday box.....\$1.00
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COLLAR BAGS—Black, brown, gray and red.....50c up
Collar Bag, Handkerchief Case and Tie Case to match, packed in holiday box.....\$2.00

Men's

Neckwear

Neckwear in all the new shades and combinations of shades.

50c TIES

3 for\$1.35
6 for\$2.65
12 for\$5.00

We have a large assortment of narrow and open-end Ties, special values at 25c

Men's Umbrellas

Nothing more acceptable for either men or women than a new Umbrella. Prices here range from 50c to \$7.50; though the all-silk Umbrellas begin at \$2.50.

Men's Sweater Coats

Men's and young men's V-neck Sweater Coats all sizes, in Oxford, cardinal, navy and white \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Roughneck Sweaters, all sizes, in Oxford, cardinal, navy and white. Priced \$2.65, \$3.35, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Appropriate Gifts of Furnishings for Boys

Boys' Silk Ties—In holiday boxes.....25c

Boys' Initial Handkerchiefs—Six in a holiday box.....65c

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Boys' White Handkerchiefs—Three in a holiday box.....20c

Boys' Rough-neck Sweaters—Gray or cardinal.....\$1.50

Boys' Suspenders—In holiday boxes.....25c

Boys' Jumbo Stitch Roughneck Sweater Coats—gray or cardinal.....\$3.50

Boys' Soft Shirts—Of madras and seersucker, with soft cuffs.....\$1

Boys' Plain and Pleated Surf Caps—Shirts—Stripes and assorted colors.....\$1

Flannel Shirts—With auto collar, in tan, gray, drab and blue.....\$1

Boys' School Handkerchiefs. Special, 12 for.....25c

Santa Claus

Wants to see every little boy and girl in Oakland. He has a little candy novelty for every youngster who comes with his parents—and balloons, mechanical toys, pistols, automobiles and Kewpie dolls for those who purchase.

Let Your Boy's Christmas Gift Be Clothing

It is the practical, sensible thing to do—it's giving him something he needs—and these prices will reduce the high cost of Christmas giving.

Two Pants Suits, \$4.35

Handsome little Norfolk models for boys up to 16 years of age—and two pairs of lined Knickerbockers which insure lasting service to this special suit at this special price.

\$5 Overcoats, \$3.95

One of our most reliable garments—a two-way collar model which reaches down to the shoe tops, and which is shown in sizes from 8 to 16 years. Others at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

\$5 Russian and Sailor Suits, \$2.85

Various odds and ends—ages up to 6 years. Bargains unequaled anywhere at this sale price.

Boys' \$12.50 Long Pants Suits, \$7.65

More than one-third saved in this special sale of Youths' Suits in ages up to 21 years. All stylish, good-looking, clean-cut, serviceable Suits which every young chap will be glad to own.



Little Girls' Coats, Average Half Price \$4.95

Serviceable, practical Girls' Coats without a counterpart in anything offered this season. They are of niggerhead, mixtures and plain chevrons, trimmed with fur, plush and velvet and finished with novelty buttons. Colors are navy, black, brown and mixtures. Ages 4 to 14 years.

Children's Rain Capes, \$1.95 and \$2.45

Shown in navy and red, and the hoods are lined, making them snug and comfortable.

Open Saturday Evening

Women's Suits and Coats

The suits were formerly up to \$25. The coats ranged in value to \$18. The sale price is now

\$9.75



THE END

The large stock from our San Francisco Store has been brought here and the two stocks must be sold before Christmas.

Every price has been slaughtered. Many staple articles have been cut to one-quarter of their former cost.

DO NOT DELAY

Here are a few samples of the deep cuts.

\$4.00 Curved Rabbit Planes.....CUT TO	\$ 1.67
.75 Coal Picks.....CUT TO	.24
.25 Goodform Necktie Holders.....CUT TO	.05
.85 Duplex Oil Lamp Burners.....CUT TO	.16
.25 Razor Strop Dressing.....CUT TO	.08
5.00 Door Checks.....CUT TO	2.27
.03 3-8-in. Weather Strip.....CUT TO, per foot,	.01
.10 Aluminum Clothes Sprinklers.....CUT TO	.03
.25 Silver Plated Sugar Spoons.....CUT TO	.07
1.50 Sterling Safety Razor Blade	
Stoppers.....CUT TO	.68
.03 Egg Sinkers.....CUT TO	.01
.25 Cork Floats.....CUT TO	.05
.50 Tahoe Spoons.....CUT TO	.14
.95 Johnson's Wood Dye, Quarts.....CUT TO	.38
.50 Durham Duplex Razor Blades.....CUT TO	.34
Fox Shotguns, 20 Gauge.....CUT TO	19.42
1.00 Turning Chisels.....CUT TO	.28
1.50 Ship Augers.....CUT TO	.53
.10 Brass House Numbers.....CUT TO	.02
.05 Double Point Matting Tacks.....CUT TO	
3 packages for.....CUT TO	.05
.25 Clam Knives.....CUT TO	.12
3.50 50-ft. Steel Tapes.....CUT TO	1.97
1.00 Speedy Stitchers.....CUT TO	.53
.05 Electric Tape.....CUT TO 2 for	.05
.35 3 1/2x3 1/2 Galvanized Butts.....CUT TO,	
per pair.....CUT TO	.18
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Ladies' Felt Shoes

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Charming Christmas selections in Neckwear certain to please.

25c—Fine embroidered Lawn Collars, Roll Collars of pleated or plain organdy, etc.

50c—Single Collars or Collar and Cuff Sets of organdy and fine lawn, Swiss embroidered Collars and Sets, Roll Collars, plain wide Collars, new net Ruffs with black velvet ribbon, etc.

75c to \$1.50—A beautiful line of fine Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets in the latest styles; ideal for holiday gift making.

BOUDOIR CAPS AT 25c—Of flowered plisse, ribbon trimmed, very dainty and specially priced.

SHOULDER BOUQUETS AT 25c—A pretty assortment neatly boxed.

Umbrellas for Gifts

Umbrellas with handles that suggest Christmas gifts; all well made for lasting wear.

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FOR MEN at prices from \$1.50 to \$5.

FOR CHILDREN at prices from 50c, 75c to \$1.00.

CLOSING OUT ALL TOYS

ALREADY hundreds of parents have responded to Hale's sensational announcement that our Toy Department will be closed out, and that prices are being reduced on staple and novel toys. Truly a wonderful opportunity to supply the little folks with Christmas toys. Dolls, Games, Toys and Wheel Goods will be discontinued after this season. Great bargain tables greet you with reduced toys now at Hale's. Come tomorrow and make selections before the great final rush begins. Big economies result to you!

ALL WHEEL GOODS HAVE BEEN ASSEMBLED ON THE SECOND FLOOR.

See the Smallest MULE in the World FREE in Hale's Toy Dept. Tomorrow Santa Claus, Daily from 10:30 to 12:00; 2:30 to 4:30; and 7:00 to 9:00 O'Clock



HANDKERCHIEFS

Our Christmas Handkerchiefs are superb, both single or boxed, so convenient for gift making because they may be mailed at trifling cost.

Pretty Single Handkerchiefs

5c EACH—Dainty embroidered corner Handkerchiefs of pure linen.

10c EACH—Fine Sheer Handkerchiefs with dainty colored stripes or hem.

15c EACH—Pure linen or shamrock lawn Handkerchiefs with wide, narrow or rolled hems, with dainty embroidered corners.

25c EACH—Pure linen hand embroidered Handkerchiefs, white or with dainty colored embroidery.

50c EACH—Very fine pure linen hand embroidered Handkerchiefs; also hand-made Handkerchiefs worth regularly 75c.

Boxed Handkerchiefs

25c BOX—Three in box, initialed, Kewpie effects, and assorted patterns.

Box of 3 or 6 for 50c—Of fine shamrock, in assorted patterns.

Box of 3 or 6 for 75c—Of pure linen or fine shamrock, in assorted patterns.

Box of 3, 4 or 6 at \$1.00—Of pure linen, initialed, or assorted patterns.

Box of 6 at \$1.50—Of pure linen, fine Swiss or imitation Madras.

"The Christmas Shop for Men"

Women selecting Christmas gifts for male relatives or friends will find at Hale's a collection of practical gift merchandise selected by men who best appreciate the taste and needs of men. We mention but a few of many pleasing presents here:

SMOKING JACKETS—A wonderful assortment, in army, tan or blue effects, neatly put up in holiday boxes—\$6.50 and \$7.50 values now \$4.75.

BATH AND LOUNGING ROBES with Slipper to match; put up in holiday boxes. Robes of high quality—set \$2.45 to \$10.00.

BATH ROBES—In endless variety, high grade—\$3.50 to \$10; wool Bath Robes—\$7.50 to \$10.00; Lounging Robes—\$10.00.

MEN'S POPULAR COMBINATION SETS—Necktie and Hose or Necktie and Handkerchief Set 75c. Set of Necktie, Hose and Handkerchief—\$1.00.

Silk Tie and Hose Set—\$1.19.

MEN'S INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS—Box of six, 50c; box of four, \$1.00 box of six, 75c according to quality.

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR, the most elaborate display we have ever shown, put up in holiday boxes if desired—25c and 50c.

GUARANTEED IRON THREAD HOSIERY, black, tan, gray or navy. Box of six pair, \$1.50.

Nick's Shop Main Floor

Merchandise Orders

Gifts that always please are Hale's Glove and Merchandise Orders. Good at any time in any of Hale's six California Stores—Oakland, San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose and Los Angeles.

Gift Gloves: PERRINS

"Perrin" Gloves represent the acme of glove perfection. Made from selected skins by the most expert glove artisans in the world.

\$1.50—Overseam 2-clasp Kid Gloves in black, white, tan, brown or navy, with Paris point embroidery. Also 2-clasp pique sewn "Perrin" Gloves in black, white, tan or brown.

We also offer—AT \$1.00—Overseam lambskin in black, white, tan, navy or gray.

AT \$1.25—Gray Mocha Gloves, one-clasp, pique sewn.

Silk Waist PATTERNS

Crepe de Chine, Messaline and Fancy Silk Waist patterns, put up in Christmas boxes, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Here is a present that any woman will appreciate.



HOLIDAY RIBBONS: December Sale

A great event in Christmas Ribbons at a time when Ribbons are in great demand. Included are crisp ribbons for fancy work, hair bows and sashes, marked at less than regular prices. We have enlarged our Ribbon Department to make room for the greatest holiday assortment we have ever shown. Bows tied free on request.

FLORAL RIBBON, 5-inch, yard, 25c.

MOIRE RIBBON, 4-inch, all colors, yard 15c; 5-inch, yard 20c; 6 1/2-inch, yard 25c.

DOUBLE FACED SATIN-EDGE MOIRE RIBBON, 5-inch, all colors, yard 25c.

TAFFETA RIBBON, 6 1/2-inch, all colors, yard 25c.

SATIN RIBBON, No. 18, all colors, yard 10c.

SATIN RIBBON, 5-inch, all colors, yard 15c.

MESSALINE RIBBON, 4-inch, all colors, yard 25c.

SCROLL-EDGE TAFFETA RIBBON, 5 1/2-inch, all colors, yard 25c.

WIRE-EDGE RIBBON, 5-inch, yard 20c.

Art Department Full of Gift Ideas

Hale's great Art Department is a bower of Christmas suggestions.

FINISHED ART MODELS 79c

Each season after we are through with sample stamped goods we sell the finished models for a mere song. Some are slightly mused, but all are wonderful bargains at 79c. Included are Waists, Bags, Aprons, Boudoir Caps, Pillow Slips, Center Pieces, Scarfs, Children's Dresses, Tie Racks, Pin Cushions, etc. These are \$2.00 to \$5.00 values.

PYROGRAPHY CLOSED OUT AT 1c

Everything in our Pyrography Department, including Pyrography and Fiamarco pieces, glasses, stains, etc., only 1c. Fiamarco Pyro-Scroll Sets worth \$2.00 to close out at 25c. Hammered brass sets worth \$2.00, to close out at 25c.

More Crepe de Chine WAISTS \$1.95

A beautiful assortment of soft crepe de chine Waists in delicate colors of flesh, maize, mahogany, tete ne negre, Russian green, also black or white. All sizes, at a price sensationally low for the quality.

95c For White Galatea MIDDY BLOUSES

Pure white Middies with long or short sleeves, for both women and misses. Cut full and splendidly finished. They ordinarily would command \$1.45.

Crepe de Chine CAMISOLES

For the Christmas season we have secured a quantity of exquisite Crepe de Chine Camisoles, in fancy Christmas boxes, all ready to send, and marked very low.

AT \$1.25—Some have deep shadow lace forming upper front, back and sleeves. Others in blue, pink, and white, with shoulder straps of rows of lace insertions, and lace bow-knot medallions.

AT \$1.75—Camisoles, trimmed with lace insertions and medallions in fan patterns.

AT \$2.00—Square neck Camisoles, trimmed with shadow lace and chiffon roses, finished down front with lace fly.

Other dainty Undergarments—Gowns, Combinations, Skirts and Corset Covers, in Christmas boxes, at low prices.

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Daintily
Boxed

25c 500 Drummer's Sample CURTAIN ENDS, Worth \$2.50 to \$3.50 Pair. 25c

BASEMENT

A great Saturday special in our Curtain Department now located in the BASEMENT. Mostly pairs 1 1/4 yards long, in white, cream or ecru; Sample Ends, special, each 25c

BASEMENT

SHOOTS TWO AND ENDS OWN LIFE

Business Dispute Leads Enraged Brick Contractor to Desperate Deeds.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 11.—William E. Johnston, a well known brick contractor, yesterday afternoon shot Frank J. Craycroft, a brick manufacturer, and T. E. Craycroft, uncle of the first victim, in the offices of Frank Craycroft, in the Griffith-McKenzie building at the principal street corner of Fresno. No one was present but a young woman stenographer. Johnston ran to the elevator, descended and went into a neighboring billiard hall and shot himself in the head twice instantly. Both Craycrofts are seriously wounded in the head, but are pronounced not in danger.

The shooting followed a series of business deals in which disputes over quality of brick purchased by Johnston of Craycroft were followed by a law suit on part of Johnston's property and allegations of unfair dealing in removing the men.

Johnston had apparently worked himself into a fury over his business troubles. He appeared at the Craycroft office yesterday afternoon with a demand that certain matters be signed and the shooting followed.

Johnston leaves a widow and 14-year-old daughter. Frank Craycroft, one of the wounded men, is a son of C. J. Craycroft, former mayor of Fresno.

ACTRESS DIES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Eva Vincent, formerly a widely known actress, died last night at Bellevue hospital from bronchial pneumonia.

She was 65 years of age and had been on the stage for thirty years.

ADVENTISTS MAY HOLD QUADRENNIAL

Conference Considers Abolishment of Biennial Terms and Sessions.

GLENDALE, Cal., Dec. 11.—Propositions to make the terms of all officers of the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh Day Adventists four years instead of two and to make the regular meetings of the conference delegates in this field quadrennial instead of biennial, as at present, were submitted today to the Union Conference committee, in session here. Included in this Union Conference are the states of California, Nevada, Arizona and Utah.

F. E. Andrews, president of the union, said that at the recent North American division conference committee session in Washington, D. C., seven of the twelve conferences in North America decided to hold only four-year sessions, if the other unions agree to this, making the meetings uniform throughout the country. The plan of holding conference sessions only once every four years has been proposed as a means of saving expense. It was decided to submit the question to the constituent churches for decision.

The National Educational and Young People's Missionary Volunteer Convention, slated for College View, Neb., three miles from Lincoln, late in February, has been invited by the Pacific Union Conference Committee to hold its sessions on the coast, either at Oakland or at Pacific Union College, St. Helena. At the Panama-Pacific Exposition will be open at the time, it is thought the invitation will be accepted.

P. I. E. EXHIBIT.

The Union Conference committee voted yesterday to have an exhibit at the San Francisco fair. A representative of the Seventh Day Adventists from the national

headquarters at Washington, D. C., probably will assist in maintaining it. A publication issued by the denomination will be on exhibit, these being in more than 80 languages. Russian, Serbian, Turkish, Bulgarian, Laplandish, Icelandic, Fijian, Bengali, Samoan, Tongan, Zulu and Es-thonian, besides English, German and other widely-spoken languages, are among the tongues in which these books and periodicals will be found. A scheme will be devised for showing the location of every Seventh Day Adventist sanitarium, college, publishing house and mission station in the world over.

A committee was appointed yesterday to establish a denominational academy in Nevada at once. A fund of \$150,000 for this school and the aid of educational institutions in the Union territory, is now being raised, about \$59,000 having been subscribed and contributed thus far. The denomination has 51 colleges and academies in North America, and 13 in foreign fields. Besides a large number of church schools, teaching the first eight grades of regular school work, and adding to this a systematic and thorough course in Bible study.

ACCOUNTING SYSTEM.

A uniform system of conference accounting was adopted, in harmony with a recommendation of the National Auditors' convention of the denomination, held at Washington, D. C., last month. In the country, this facilitating the keeping of books and compiling reports. It was decided that the fiscal year of all the conferences shall end uniformly December 31, and that of all institutions of the Adventists either December 31 or June 30.

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COURTS MOTHER; WEDS DAUGHTER

Aged Pastor Suddenly Transfers Affections to Girl.

CORAM, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The thing that is now puzzling the residents of this peaceful hamlet is why 73-year-old Edwin Hawkins of East Moriches suddenly ceased his courtship of Mrs. Lucille Overton and has just married her daughter, Miss Christina Opella, who is thirty-seven years his junior.

The European war is a secondary consideration compared to this astonishing wedding, which was performed by the Rev. A. H. Cann of the Lake Grove Methodist Episcopal Church.

Three years ago, when the East Moriches man came to live at the Overton homestead, it was hinted among the neighbors that he had an infatuation for Mrs. Overton, who is a widow, and it was expected among the gossips that they would some day "make a match of it."

Consequently there was no end of excitement when the aged preacher married the widow's daughter. No reason is given for the break in the supposed affection of the bridegroom for the bride's mother. They will not talk.

The bridegroom is a lay preacher of the "Plymouth Brothers" doctrine and used to call meetings at the home of the bride's mother, where he would propound to the neighboring farmers the light as he sees it.

It is understood that he has a great cleavage of address and that his tongue is often seen watching him with wistful eyes when he was in the heat of his flowery show of words. It is suggested by some that she fell in love with his voice and that the mother has sacrificed her claim to her offspring rival.

The bride is a widow and has been married twice before. He has several grown children.

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OAKLAND BOYS & GIRLS

Nature Study Popular
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PLAYGROUNDS TO HAVE
YULETIDE FESTIVITIES

In the Chinese Baptist school, the little folks will give an entertainment Monday afternoon, which will include patriotic songs, Christmas carols and recitations. A miniature tree will also be erected in the class room and souvenirs will be distributed to the pupils.

Miss Jennie Edie, the instructor in that school, is now negotiating with the playground commission to establish a Chinese playground, where the boys and girls of the Oriental race may enjoy the games and slides, which are in vogue in the recreation centers throughout this city. Recently Miss Edie stated that she is optimistic in the matter of the opening of a playground for the Chinese youngsters of this city and that her request in their behalf will be granted.

SCHOOL FOR CHINESE
BAPTISTS TO ENTERTAIN

Christmas entertainments will be given in the Oakland playgrounds during the Yuletide season. The first party has been planned for Christmas day at Mosswood, Bushrod and Melrose playgrounds, where the youngsters will take part in the merry-making.

Miss Bernice Chambers, supervisor of the girls' department of the Fremont playground in West Oakland, was tendered a surprise party in the clubhouse of the Fremont park, last Wednesday evening, when she was presented with a large picture of Mount Tamalpais. The girls of the Bonita club, which Miss Chambers organized and the Campfire girls, including the representatives of the women's clubs were the hostesses of the evening.

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GRADUATION CLOSING SCHOOLS FOR VACATION

Farewell addresses were delivered by the children in the grammar schools today, when commencement exercises were held and the students received their diplomas. The schools closed for the Christmas vacation, which will continue for three weeks.

The classes of December, 1914, left their motions on the blackboard for the purpose of inspiring the incoming classes to follow the motto of the Bay school: "Character, not Reputation," was that written by the Cole school.

Thirteen boys and girls composed the graduating class of the Bay school. There were five boys. The class officers were: Gertrude M. Greenwood, president; Isabel B. Mann, vice-president; Russell C. Glover, secretary; Margaret L. Carter, treasurer; and Herbert L. Kline, sergeant-at-arms.

The class officers of the Grant school were: Lester Bishop, president; Clarence Martin, vice-president; Gustave Schmidt, secretary and Grace Ziegendorf, treasurer.

The class officers of the Lafayette school of the class of December, 1914, were: Charles Moore, president; Raymond Smith, vice-president and Raymond Warner, secretary.

WOOD INSPECTS.
LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 11.—Major General Leonard Wood, former chief of staff of the United States army and now commander of the department of the east, arrived at Fort Sill today, and will spend several days inspecting the work of the school of artillery fire.

CHICAGO WHEAT FOR GREECE.
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Greece has turned to Chicago for its wheat supply and is negotiating for the purchase of 1,666,000 bushels a month, it was learned today. A. B. Cooke, the American consul at Patras, Greece, through whom negotiations are being conducted, advised in a cablegram that the buyers will pay cash in advance.

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\$1.25, \$1.50
9 to 13 1/2

1 to 2 \$1.75
3/4 to 5 1/2 \$2
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Ladies' good quality Storm and Sandal Rubbers.
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Economy without sacrificing style, without sacrificing fabric, without stinting, is true economy, and these are the features of our new underpriced store—opened today—a high-class sales shop to be known under the name of

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About 300 Smart Winter Coats—
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Some clever Fall Flare Coats in clever colors—worth \$12—special at
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Coats of beauty—a right smart gathering of Coats that toe the scratch for style and smartness—dresy—clever looking Winter Coats that could safely carry \$18 and \$15 price tags, but will be a big factor in the Economy Basement at

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Suits with lines and smartness that savor of their prototype of a new French model—in pretty blues in a stunning short-jummy new model with the new Dip Front. And the new fuller flare skirt—their newness is refreshing and a positive \$20 value.

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New winter models in beautiful self-figured effects at 85c and 95c.

U. S. CREDIT FOR FARMERS OPPOSED

Secretary Houston Advises Co-operative Associations to Meet Needs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—That there is no emergency which justifies government assistance to farmers directly through the use of government cash or credit, was the position taken by Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture, in discussing rural credits in his annual report submitted today to President Wilson. Secretary Houston's statement was regarded as indicating the policy of the administration.

Secretary Houston pointed out that the new bank law takes just and particular knowledge of the farmers' requirements. He suggested that any credit needs of the agricultural community beyond those cared for under the federal reserve law, should be cared for by a system of "co-operative credit associations," financed with private funds, the means of which the combined credit of farming communities could be utilized, and by a system of land mortgage banks, likewise, privately capitalized.

"There seems to be no emergency which requires or justifies government assistance to the farmers directly through the use of government cash or the government's credit," said the report. "The American farmer is sturdy, self-reliant and independent. He is not in the condition of serfdom or semi-serfdom in which were the European peoples for whom government aid was extended in some form or other during the last century."

In advocating a land mortgage banking system and a system of co-operative credit associations the report asserted that the use of the funds loaned for productive purposes on the farms covered by the mortgages should be insisted upon.

"During the present grass season, for example, Chicago has received Mexican, Canadian and Florida cattle at about the same time. Steers raised in California by an Oregon operator have been shipped through Denver to Omaha and their beef sent to points on the Atlantic coast. Hogs raised in Illinois and sold in Indianapolis have been slaughtered at Boston and a part of their cured bacon shipped to Los Angeles. Michigan dressed veal calves expressed to South Water street commission houses at Chicago have been assumed by the physical shipping points from which they came to fill orders from local retail markets."

Secretary Houston asks Congress for an additional emergency appropriation of several million dollars on account of the recent outbreak of the foot-and-mouth disease among cattle. He said that if the interval between the last and the present session of Congress had been longer the department would have been

without sufficient funds to meet the situation.

"The department," he said, "has pursued its former policy of purchasing and slaughtering cattle at an appraised value and of slaughtering them and buying them. It has established a very strict quarantine. The expense of this task will be very great and it will be necessary to ask Congress for an emergency appropriation of several millions of dollars. The interest at stake is vast and justify any reasonable expenditure."

COTTON WAREHOUSING.
The report sets forth the activities of the department in establishing standard grain grades, and in the initial administration of the new cotton futures law which the Secretary calls the "first definite systematic, legal approach to the solution of difficult problems in this field of distribution." The Secretary recommends consideration of legislation to establish a permissive warehousing system for grain and cotton. He pointed out that the warehouse facilities for cotton in the South are not centralized, and that the warehouse development of the South is not in existence. "The report," he said, "was modeled so as to comply with the underwriters' requirements, and were bonded, and if adequate business methods were adopted, the financing of the cotton crop would be materially improved. Such a system would furnish relief in times of emergency and would be a development of the normal distributive system. It is probable that a federal law for a permissive warehousing system would stimulate this desirable development."

LAMENTABLE NEGLECT.
While the production of grain generally showed a great increase in the crop of 1914, the report pointed out, the production of corn showed no advance, and the meat production showed a distinct decline. "In this connection the Secretary points out a 'lamentable neglect of live stock and poultry development.' The Secretary's report includes a table giving the census figures for 1909 and 1909, showing that in all products except corn and meat animals there has been a marked increase in production during the ten-year period. Continuing the report says:

"But after all our efforts, while there is an increase in the production of agriculture and both a relative and absolute increase in important products, such as wheat, forage crops, fruits, dairy products and poultry, we still note not only a relative, but an absolute decrease in a number of our important staple food products, such as corn and meat. In the former in the last fifteen years there has been no substantial advance. In cattle, sheep and hogs there has been an absolute decline in cattle, from the census year of 1899 to that of 1909, of from 30,000,000 head to 41,000,000; in sheep of from 45,000,000 to 32,000,000; in hogs of from 25,000,000 to 23,000,000. Since 1909 the tendency has been downward, and yet during the period since 1899 the population has increased over 20,000,000. This situation exists, not in a crowded country, but in one which is still, in a measure, being pioneered; in one which with 45,000,000 acres of arable land, has only 400,000,000, or 45 per cent, under cultivation; and in one in which the population per square mile

does not exceed 31 and ranges from 0.7 persons in Nevada to 903 in Rhode Island."

CROP DIVERSITY.
In urging farmers generally to diversify their products and especially to produce beef, swine and poultry, at least, for home consumption, the Secretary said: "If farmers in the South had heretofore practiced diversification on a sufficiently large scale, producing their own home supplies, that section would not be in its present hard case. The experts of this department are laboring earnestly to bring about a better direction of the agricultural activities of the South."

The report reviewed the increased activity of the department's information bureau and included a statement of the plans for a reorganization of the department to increase efficiency. The opening up of the forest reserve in a manner that would aid local communities and at the same time preserve the forests and a system whereby the government could bear a part of the local burden of taxation to be charged against future timber sales, where forests are not at present available for timbering, were recommended.

WHEAT PURCHASE ABROAD AUTHORIZED BY ITALY

ROME, Dec. 11.—The Government has authorized municipalities to purchase wheat abroad. Under normal conditions such purchases are forbidden. Banks have been authorized to make loans to the municipalities for this purpose, thus relieving the situation.

SCHOLZ HEADS MINERS.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Carl Scholz of Chicago was re-elected yesterday as president of the American Mining Congress. The following vice-presidents also were chosen: Harvey Day, Wallace, Idaho; M. S. Kemmerer, New York; and Walter Douglas, El Paso. Elmer J. Galtbreth of Denver was re-elected secretary. Scholz, Douglas and Charles S. Keith were named as a committee to select the city in which the eighteenth annual session of the congress will be held next year. The selection will be made later at St. Louis, St. Francisco, Salt Lake City, New Orleans and Spokane all have bid for the next session.

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Valley Falls Bottled in Bond
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12/2c Cigars, 10c; 10c Tobaccos, 3 for 25c; 5c Tobaccos, 6 for 25c; Owls,
El Wadara, El Meritos, Remona, Crema, K. B's, 7 for 25c.

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OFFICIALS TO HONOR LATE S. E. PAYNE

President and Cabinet to At-
tend Obsequies Arranged
by Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Funeral services for the late Representative S. E. Payne will be held Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in the hall of the House of Representatives. No such services have been held there since the death of Representative Nelson W. Dingley.

Plans for the funeral were adopted at a conference between Speakers Clark and Underwood, Mann and Underwood.

Resolutions invite the Senate and Senate committees, the President and his cabinet, the vice-president, justices of the supreme court, members of the diplomatic corps, the admiral of the navy and the chief of staff of the army to attend the ceremonies.

The body will be taken to Auburn, N. Y., in the custody of the sergeant-at-arms and a committee of the House which, in addition to the entire New York State delegation, will include Representatives Underwood, Mann, Jones, Tamm, Cramer, Charles Barthold, Bartlett, Butler, Green of Massachusetts, Hamilton, Mondell, Fordney, Murdock, Garner, Moore, Kitchin, Hainey, Dixon, Hull and Hammond.

Payne died without friend or relative near. His body was found shortly after 11 o'clock lying on the floor of his apartment beside the telephone which he had but a few moments before used to ask the house clerk for a musician to entertain the guests. The coroner pronounced death as due to heart failure, superinduced by arterio-sclerosis, complicated with other organic troubles.

NOTABLE STATESMAN.
Payne's death removes a notable figure from the House. He had served in that body for more than a quarter of a century during which time he had taken a conspicuous part in the framing of tariff measures, having been recognized as one of the foremost authorities on the subject. Payne was elected to the forty-fourth congress and was re-elected thereafter to every congress except the fifty-fifth.

The Congressman left a son, Will Payne, who has been associated with him in the Ways and Means Committee work from time to time for many years. He was chairman of this committee and Republican floor leader in 1909-10 and directed the drafting of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. He was born at Hamilton, N. Y., June 18, 1842, and educated at Rochester and Colgate. He practiced law and was district attorney of Cayuga county, and in 1883 was elected a member of congress from the twenty-sixth district. He finally represented the thirty-sixth.

He was a delegate to many Republican national conventions and in 1898 was appointed member of a joint high commission to negotiate a treaty with Canada. He had made his home at Auburn, N. Y., for years, though much of his time was spent in Washington.

Eggs Climb Four Cents in Unusual Advance.
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Prices of fresh eggs advanced 4 cents a dozen in the Chicago market yesterday, one of the most sensational increases in this market in recent years. Scarcity of newly-laid eggs was given as one of the causes for the advance, and another was that Eastern buyers made unusually heavy purchases. Fresh gathered flocks were quoted at 32 to 34 cents wholesale. Storage eggs, however, did not follow the advance. Dealers expect fresh eggs to sell for 30 cents retail, and possibly higher, next week.

FIRE BOARD MEETS.
ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—The police and fire commission will meet this afternoon, as well as this evening. This afternoon the matter of purchasing a new auto combination chemical and hose wagon will be taken up by the commissioners, as will the acquisition of a small auto mobile for the police department. This evening routine matters will be taken up by the board.

Dripping Folk Buy Red Cross Stamps Rain Fails to Dampen Women's Ardor



MRS. ALBERT COSAD (LEFT) AND MRS. CARLTON GARDNER
SELLING RED CROSS CHRISTMAS STAMPS AT LOCAL BANK.

Despite the downpour, Oakland society and clubwomen, who are aiding in the sale of Red Cross seals, displayed undiminished ardor for the good cause, appearing promptly in banks, shops and public buildings to promote the third day's campaign. Among the workers were recruits from among the smartest matrons and belles in town and from behind the little tables stationed in various buildings they disposed of large quantities of the Christmas seals with smiles and unflinching good humor, that stimulated sales to drenched shoppers most effectively.

Mrs. Mark Requa, head of the committee in the banks, was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Teshera and Miss Anne Engelhardt at the Oakland Bank of Savings. Mrs. William Thornton White at the Central Bank, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Carleton Gardner and Mrs. Albert Cosad at the First National. Miss Annie Florence Brown also assisted at one of the banks. Various clubs and organizations in charge of other stations reported successful disposals of the Red Cross stamps.

During the present sale of Red Cross seals, for the purpose of disposing of \$5000 worth of these Christmas tokens, the Oakland public schools also have taken an active part in the work of assisting those who have already become victims of tuberculosis and preventing the further spread of the disease. The Durant School has sold \$200 worth of the seals, Principal Dunbar of that institution having assisted in every way possible, and the Longview School is close second with \$17.40 to its credit.

STATE WIDE WORK.
The Alameda County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is working not only with the end in view of caring for unfortunate in this county but is also participating in the state movement to establish a state sanitarium for the care of those already afflicted, and also to build up those threatened with the dread disease.

T. C. Coulter, executive secretary of the Alameda county society, stated this morning that the campaign in Oakland for the sale of the seals was progressing favorably and that this sale presented an opportunity for charitable work at home. In this regard he said: "Every penny secured—and the white pennies are as much of the money we secure through the sale of seals in this denomination—is used for the benefit of Alameda county sufferers. Those buying these seals are not only helping those who need help but are also protecting themselves and others against the spread of tuberculosis. The expense of maintaining the free clinic, the office expenses and such other incidentals attendant upon the work done are all borne by the charitable inclined. Every

U. S. TROOPER WOUNDED AT NAGO

Fiftieth American Is Shot Over
Border While Troops
Gather.

NAGO, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Another American trooper was wounded today by a Mexican bullet from the battleground of Nago, Sonora. A second bullet perforated a stove pipe in the tent of a United States army officer.

Brigadier General Tasker L. Bliss, who came here yesterday to take command of the American forces on the border duty said he hoped actual hostilities with the armed Mexican factions across the boundary would not be necessary, but that the Washington government was not bluffing. General Bliss was instructed to come here and await orders, which, it is presumed, have been sent by mail.

No further warnings have been issued to Governor Maytorena and General Hill, the opposing leaders whose men have been firing indiscriminately across the international boundary. So far as General Bliss knows none is contemplated.

The wounding of the United States soldier today brings the total of the list on the American side up to fifty. A train in four sections bearing the United States artillery ordered here from El Paso to reinforce the border troops arrived today. The guns were unloaded at Osborn, three miles east of here.

The soldiers of General Hill and Governor Maytorena, the Mexican leaders fighting about Nago, Sonora, were unusually active throughout last night. Maytorena's artillery took a new position southeast of Nago and opened fire before daylight on Hill's trenches. Some shells burst this side of the boundary line. A large number of bullets from both Mexican factions fell on the American side.

GUTIERREZ CALLS HALT.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Provisional President Gutierrez has ordered Governor Maytorena, commanding his forces at Nago, to avoid operations altogether if he cannot confine his fire within Mexican borders. Consul Silliman at Mexico City reported the provisional president's action today, which undoubtedly was in response to Gutierrez' urgent representations from Washington.

Two Spanish subjects, Vincente Vidal and Eduardo Basagual, have been executed at Tampico by General Caballero, the Carranza commander. The cause of their execution is not known. Caballero himself disclaiming that he knew why he had been instructed to put them to death, according to a report to the state department today from Thomas H. Dacan, the American consul at Tampico.

A third Spanish subject is reported in prison on a charge similar to that which led to the execution of the other two. Spanish Ambassador, Riano visited Secretary Bryan and was told that efforts would be made to save the life of the man in prison and that further inquiries already had been made to ascertain on what grounds the others were executed.

HERISTIA IS EXILED.
VERA CRUZ, Dec. 11.—Thomas Brant, member of a wealthy Mexican family, has been expelled from the country because he extended financial and political assistance to the Huerta government. He is on board the Spanish liner Reina Maria Cristina, bound for Havana.

WOMAN'S CRY SAVES CHILD IN FIRE

Mother Faints When Shut Off
From Boy by Fierce
Flames.

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—Cut off from her little boy by a sheet of flame that was rapidly drawing heat to him, Mrs. Howell, of 1114 Berkeley, Berkeley, screamed in her agony for help last evening. Her cries were heard by William M. Lyons, a tobacco dealer next door, who rushed into her apartment and extinguished the flames just as the woman fainted in their very path.

Mrs. Howell, who manages the Telegraph-avenue branch of the Bertram Cleaning Company, resides in apartments in the rear of the office. These she had been accustomed to heating with an oil stove. Her four-year-old boy was playing in the rear apartment last evening, while Mrs. Howell was in the front.

The big accidentally overturned stove which started blazing off about 11 o'clock, Mrs. Howell, hearing its cries, attempted to reach him, only to find herself cut off by the flames. Her terrified cry to the boy kept him in the room away from the fire and attracted the attention of Lyons, who was in his shop at 2314 1/2 Telegraph avenue, nearby. He rushed into the apartment and succeeded in smothering the flames after receiving painful, but not serious, burns.

TAX DELINQUENCY SHOWS DECREASE

Decided Improvement Shown
on Extensive Buying for
Christmas Trade.

There was a delinquency of \$91,247.33 in the payment of the first installment of county taxes which became overdue on November 30, according to the report of Tax Collector James B. Barber today. This sum may be paid up to the last Monday in April with 15 per cent added and after that an additional 3 per cent penalty for non-payment will be exacted.

Including the delinquency and the second installment which will not become delinquent until April, there remains outstanding in taxes charged, approximately \$1,500,000 more taxes charged this year than last and Collector Barber considers that the showing made is well proportionate with former years.

The collections were even better than last year, considering the increase in the assessment roll. The total amount of the delinquency on both installments last year amounted to \$100,772 and the indications are that by April this year's collections will not fall short in an extraordinary manner and that a greater assessment by half a million dollars.

Alimony Will Prevent Major Marrying Again

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Major Henry Ferguson, U. S. A., stationed at the Veterans' Home on Alameda street at the time his wife obtained a divorce decree from him caused much comment in military circles, was granted a final decree by Superior Judge Graham this morning.

"No army man can keep up the social pace unless he has an independent income," said Major Ferguson in his answer to the charges of his wife that he had neglected to provide for her.

Major Ferguson, prescribing the amount of alimony he would pay, volunteered to give his wife \$75 monthly, his son \$25, and his daughter, then making her debut in society, \$15 a month. This left him \$125 for himself.

"And," concluded the major in his testimony, "the precludes my marrying again, as I couldn't very well ask any woman to share that."

Y. M. C. A. NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHOSEN

The nominating committee of the Oakland Young Men's Christian Association was elected this morning in the association building by Walter Alexander, president of the organization. On the committee are Robert Robertson (chairman), H. L. Kemp, William Nat Field, R. A. Lamb and Dr. George F. Pomeroy. The body will nominate the trustees and the members of the board of trustees are selected. On January 1 the annual election of trustees will be held. There will also be a dinner on that evening.

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- A fine line of tailored suits shown in long and short coat styles and in such materials as poplin, serge and broadcloth. **Special at \$14.85**
- A very large assortment of suits in long and short styles shown in broadcloth, gabardine and poplin. Some of these models are fur trimmed. **Special at \$16.45**
- A display of suits shown mostly in the shorter effects with the full skirts. They may be had in serge, gabardine, broadcloth and velvet. **Special at \$24.75**
- All our very expensive suits are included in this division regardless of former prices. The colorings are black, navy, brown and green and some of the materials velvet, broadcloth and gabardine. Many fur trimmed models are to be had. **Special at \$56.50**
- A line of more expensive models coming in combinations of cloth and velvet, broadcloth and plain velvet. The styles are novelty effects with short coats and full trimmed skirts. **Special at \$35.00**
- Suits shown in broadcloth, gabardine, velvet and broadcloth. Mostly novelty styles including some long models. **Special at \$39.50**

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Hand Bags that sold formerly at \$4.50 to \$5.50 are Now \$2.25
Hand Bags that sold formerly at \$5.50 to \$6.50 are Now \$2.75
Hand Bags that sold formerly at \$6.50 to \$7.50 are Now \$3.25
Hand Bags that sold formerly at \$7.50 to \$8.50 are Now \$3.75
Hand Bags that sold formerly at \$8.50 to \$9.50 are Now \$4.25
Hand Bags that sold formerly at \$9.50 to \$10.50 are Now \$4.75
Hand Bags that sold formerly at \$10.50 to \$11.50 are Now \$5.25
Hand Bags that sold formerly at \$11.50 to \$12.50 are Now \$5.75
Hand Bags that sold formerly at \$12.50 to \$13.50 are Now \$6.25
Hand Bags that sold formerly at \$13.50 to \$14.50 are Now \$6.75
Hand Bags that sold formerly at \$14.50 to \$15.50 are Now \$7.25
Hand Bags that sold formerly at \$15.50 to \$16.50 are Now \$7.75
Hand Bags that sold formerly at \$16.50 to \$17.50 are Now \$8.25
Hand Bags that sold formerly at \$17.50 to \$18.50 are Now \$8.75
Hand Bags that sold formerly at \$18.50 to \$19.50 are Now \$9.25
Hand Bags that sold formerly at \$19.50 to \$20.50 are Now \$9.75
Hand Bags that sold formerly at \$20.50 to \$21.50 are Now \$10.25
Hand Bags that sold formerly at \$21.50 to \$22.50 are Now \$10.75
Hand Bags that sold formerly at \$22.50 to \$23.50 are Now \$11.25
Hand Bags that sold formerly at \$23.50 to \$24.50 are Now \$11.75
Hand Bags that sold formerly at \$24.50 to \$25.50 are Now \$12.25
Hand Bags that sold formerly at \$25.50 to \$26.50 are Now \$12.75
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Hand Bags that sold formerly at \$207.50

TOBBERY' IMAGINATION

Early Rush to Post-
Find Only False
Alarm.

Dec. 11.—Officers all over
were aroused early yesterday
to watch for a gray auto-
mobile supposed safe crack-
-down to Sheriff Jack
-postoffice at Windsor had
-for the fourth time. He
-capture with rifle and
-to the scene of the robbery
-the whole affair had been
-Residents of the town had
-automobile drive into town
-lock this morning and a
-wards had seen a flash of
-noise that led them to be-
-safe had been blown up.

Dec. 11.—One of the largest
-in the San Joaquin delta
-the vine tract, which re-
-tained the crop being worth
-75,000. The celery is being
-Antioch at the rate of two
-brings in the Eastern mar-
-premium on account of
-y.

Dec. 11.—Hearing on the writ
-for the release of J. P.
-narged with burglary for the
-of a car of explosives near
-as set over to this afternoon
-of attorneys for both sides
-failure of Judge W. M. Con-
-hom the writ is to be argued,
-thes on account of delays in
-trading was postponed by
-so Latimer.

Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs.
-th, Thomas D. Johnson, of
-San Francisco, while return-
-rison valley in an automobile,
-bound on the summit of the
-abandoned the machine and
-and leaving the car in a
-deserted cabin without food,
-waist deep in snow three
-station, where they found
-of was called by Phil-
-party arrived with snow-
-party walked out fifteen
-miles, arriving exhausted.
-The party had been frozen and were
-A relay of sleighs and au-
-bringing the Stjorts here, and
-is expected shortly.

Dec. 11.—From midnight, Jan-
-nary 4, a space of
-Contra Costa county will be
-strict attorney, District At-
-McKenzie, who was elected
-office at midnight, January 3.
-Johnston, D. Johnson, be-
-torney at noon of that
-The lapse in time is caused
-tent tenures of State and
-Wagner, the new line is pre-
-Fresno county and the work
-for the tanks and refinery
-being rushed in this city by
-tors, V. H. O'Brien and T. R.

Dec. 11.—The first deeds to
-be recorded in Contra Costa
-County, which is to carry
-Coaling to the refinery of the
-any in this city, were filed here
-Angus, the new line is pre-
-Fresno county and the work
-for the tanks and refinery
-being rushed in this city by
-tors, V. H. O'Brien and T. R.

Dec. 11.—Final title to 1440
-valuable land in Contra Costa
-ad at \$250,000, was given to
-of this city by Superior Judge
-of Mono county, sitting
-session here yesterday. The
-pendant in a suit brought by
-Morgan to cancel a deed
-gave some time ago. Mrs.
-and also had not received \$1-
-Lyons said he loaned her.

COMMITTEE TO OPERATE IN RELIEF

Dec. 11.—The work of the
-relief clearing house com-
-proved so great that Cat-
-tanz, head of the commit-
-met a French committee
-ate in dealing with con-
-from the United States for
-let.

San committee also is in
-formation.
-nch-committee, which has
-the formal approval of the
-includes Leon Bourgeois,
-d president of the national
-committee; M. Hanetoux, the
-Vendome, Manuel Beau-
-dent of the Court of Cas-
-samy, secretary of the
-attorney; J. G. Darbois, sec-
-the Academy of Science,
-chief rabbi in Paris, and
-dices of the Catholic and
-clergy.

MYSTERY PLAY FINITELY POSTPONED

ery play entitled, "The Little
-and the Book Beloved,"
-scheduled to have been pre-
-vening by the Junior aux-
-t. Peter's Church, has been
-indefinitely owing to the il-
-number of members of the
-sri weeks ago, the producers
-to rehearse for the produc-
-tion tickets were distributed
-performance was to have
-for the benefit of the church
-was centered in the en-
-which was to have been
-its kind ever given here.

CLARE DIVIDEND

CLARENDON, Dec. 11.—A semi-
-dividend of 3 per cent on the
-stock of the American Cities
-was declared by the direct-
-today. No dividend was de-
-common stock. Preferred
-dividend to total about twenty
-thousand and common stock six-
-ty dollars.

NY SPAIN' SUBJECT

H. Cunningham of Berke-
-ley returned from a
-at in Spain will deliver an
-evening in the Clarence
-upon the subject "Sunny
-It is one of the lectures to
-under the auspices of the
-board of education. The
-be illustrated with a num-
-bered photographs and it will
-be public.

Save the Babies.

TI MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that
-all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent.,
-nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven
-more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before
-fifteen!

Do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a
-of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many
-infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations,
-natures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain
-less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities,
-poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead
-to sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, it
-see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria
-e blood to circulate properly, opens the
-skin and allays fever.

Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

LATEST NEWS of OAKLAND NEIGHBORS

MEETING CALLED TO URGE BONDS

Hayward Trustees Project Vocational and Kindergarten Classes in School.

HAYWARD, Dec. 11.—A mass meeting
-to test public sentiment in regard to the
-proposed calling of a \$25,000 bond
-election for a grammar school annex to house
-vocational training departments will be
-held in the school auditorium on Friday
-evening, December 16. A date for the
-meeting, which has called much inter-
-est in town, was set by the grammar
-school board this week.

The proposal is to buy property adjoin-
-ing the grammar school on C street and
-also on B street and to erect a building
-to accommodate manual training and
-domestic science classes. Besides forming
-a site for this building the acquired land,
-it is pointed out, will furnish room for
-a kindergarten and more playground
-space. The annex buildings could be
-constructed on the land facing C street,
-while the B street building could be util-
-ized to enlarge the playground.

The grammar school trustees have al-
-ready spoken in favor of the vocational
-training project, but deferred calling a
-bond election until they were assured
-it would carry. There is considerable op-
-position to the proposed new addition to
-the school, a number of the residents
-favoring a proposal to use the old Union
-High School for the grammar school
-manual training headquarters and others
-contending that the teaching of vo-
-cational training at the high school was
-sufficient without the grammar school
-taking it up.

HAYWARD SAMARITANS PLAN DONATION DAY

HAYWARD, Dec. 11.—Hayward Good
-Samaritans Prepare for Thursday, De-
-cember 17, which will be observed as
-Donation Day in this city.

On that day collections of provisions,
-fuel and cash will be taken by the Hay-
-ward Charities Association to help cheer
-the lot of needy families this Christmas.
-Pupils at the high and grammar schools
-will assist in the good work and will
-bring donations to their schools to be
-added to the general collection.

Householders and merchants never fail
-to respond to the call for help from the
-association, which annually gathers in
-thousands of articles which will be dis-
-tributed before Christmas.

COMPROMISE CHANGE OF STREET NAME "HAAS"

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 11.—Half a day
-spent in finding "Haas" (Haas) avenue
-was the experience of a San Francisco
-friend, according to W. T. Frost, who
-circulated a petition to have the name
-Haas avenue changed to Hawes, so as
-not to injure the Hawes estate in the
-re-annunciation of the avenue. Henry
-Abernethy and other relatives of the late
-John Haas, after whom Haas avenue
-was named, objected to the change of
-name.

Car conductors pronounced the word
-"Hawes" and the town board agreed that
-spelling, spelling "Hawes," and that the
-name Haas avenue could be abandoned.
-Following the complaint of the change
-of name, the trustees decided to com-
-promise by retaining Haas avenue, and
-asking the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal
-Railways Company to instruct its con-
-ductors to pronounce the name "Hawes,"
-as they have been doing.

COMPROMISE ASSURES SYBIL AVENUE OPENING

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 11.—A new resi-
-dence section will be opened up in this
-city as the result of final settlement
-which has been reached between the
-town board and the LeRoy estate in con-
-nection with the opening and extension of
-Sybil avenue to the boulevard.

By the compromise between the estate
-trustees and the town board, a strip of
-land will be returned to the LeRoy estate
-which will straighten out the avenue. In
-addition they have agreed to deed the
-city a remaining strip of land at the
-end of Sybil avenue which will
-connect with the boulevard. The only
-consideration for this additional strip is
-the agreement of the city to pay for the
-cost of approximately \$25 worth
-of sewer work Sybil avenue will now
-extend from East Fourteenth street
-through to the boulevard.

DR. E. E. DOWDLE GIVEN HOUSEWARMING PARTY

HAYWARD, Dec. 11.—Oakland friends
-of Dr. E. E. Dowdle, formerly physician
-at the Emergency Hospital, were among
-the guests at a housewarming at his new
-home here Wednesday evening. Music,
-entertainment and a good order of the
-evening. Those present were: Charles
-Fulweller, Walter Boden, E. Darrow, Ed
-Dodge and E. Plawall of Oakland; R.
-Rogers and Dr. W. B. McCord of Hay-
-ward and Edward R. Allen of Alameda.
-Rain kept other invited guests from at-
-tending, and Dr. Dowdle is planning
-another affair.

AUTO SPEED WARNINGS

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 11.—New au-
-tomobile speed warnings conforming to the
-state law will be placed throughout the
-city by Marshal Joseph Peralta. Under
-the new ruling of the State Supreme
-Court, motorists are permitted to travel
-"a mile an hour along the country roads,
-20 miles through the residence districts
-Incorporated cities and towns 15
-miles in hour along business streets and
-10 miles an hour over crossings or at cor-
-ners. Marshal Peralta will arrange the
-signs at the approaches to San Leandro.

Gallery Enriched by Gift of Pupils in Oil and Marble

HAYWARD, Dec. 11.—This city
-possesses a fine art gallery which
-was instituted and is kept by the
-grammar school pupils.

There are now 187 pictures in
-the gallery and the collection was
-added to this week by two pic-
-tures costing \$40. They are between
-8 and 10 feet long. One shows
-Midway Point at Monterey Bay
-and the other the Seventeen Mile
-Drive at Monterey. Seven other
-pictures are expected soon. The pu-
-pils themselves have submitted these
-pictures and also for statu-
-ary.

New pieces of statuary were
-added to the collection this week,
-including busts of Julia Ward
-Howe, Francis Willard and Harriet
-Beecher Stowe.

Besides being an educative fac-
-tor the pupils take great pride in
-their art gallery, according to
-Principal E. N. Mabrey.

SAN LEANDRO TRUSTEES ASKED TO RETURN TAX

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 11.—"The mean-
-est tax that was ever put on a mortal,"
-is how Henry Warfield describes a dray-
-age fee levied by the city before War-
-field could have his furniture removed
-from his home here. In a letter to the
-town trustees demanding restitution,
-Warfield declares he was "stung" when
-he first came to this city by an assessor,
-who over-assessed his property.

"Now, when I am about to move after
-four years' residence," complains War-
-field, "before I could load my furniture
-onto a wagon, along comes a man with a
-gun in his pocket who said, 'Hold up
-your hands and deliver \$6 to the cor-
-poration of San Leandro, or I will not al-
-low you to remove a thing.'

"I have heard it a hundred times that
-this is a free country, but after this in-
-cident I became firmly convinced that
-some people were harsh or foolish. The
-bondholders and taxpayers of Europe are
-now making a shambles out of that un-
-fortunate country. Are we to reap the
-same harvest?"

Warfield gives the following humorous
-description of the assessor incident:
-"I proceeded to build home here and
-said home was barely completed when
-along comes a man who calls himself an
-assessor. He said to me: 'Mr. Warfield,
-I see you are building a new home and
-I wish to state that I have been sent
-out to put a fine on you for being so
-industrious. If you had done nothing I
-would not fine you, but, say, he will
-be easy and fine you only 50 per cent of
-its value.'

"I asked why he did not obey the
-law, which says property
-must be assessed for its full cash value,
-and he said I was a funny guy and the
-only one who ever asked him to enforce
-the law."

DEAN BARROWS TO GIVE LECTURE IN FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, Dec. 11.—Dean David P.
-Barrows of the University of California
-will deliver the first of a series of three
-lectures under the auspices of the Fruit-
-vale University Extension Society at the
-Fruitvale Congregational church this
-evening.

His subject will be "Our Re-
-sponsibilities in the Carriage of
-which he will deal with American foreign
-political policies. His other two lectures,
-which will be given here on alternate
-Fridays, will be on the topic of foreign
-politics in relation to the United States.

Dr. Daniel Crosby, president of the
-Fruitvale society will preside over this
-evening's lecture to which the public has
-been invited.

WILL TENDER MINISTER FAREWELL RECEPTION

FRUITVALE, Dec. 11.—Rev. and Mrs.
-Evelyn A. Roys of the Fruitvale Congrega-
-tional Church, who will leave here about
-December 25 for Corona, near Riverside,
-will be given a reception in the church
-armory by the Ladies' Guild and the con-
-gregation Thursday evening, December 17.
-A program has been arranged by a com-
-mittee of church members for the occa-
-sion.

HEAVY RAINS PROMISE PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

HAYWARD, Dec. 11.—Lightning flashes
-accompanied the downpour of rain over
-this district yesterday afternoon, but no
-damage from the electrical storm is re-
-ported. The weather gauge here showed
-a rainfall of .30 of an inch between 5 p.
-m. and 9 p. m. Thursday.

which is still below the total of last sea-
-son. Farmers are elated over the steady
-drizzle and a few friends at a reception
-easy to play and rendered the prospecta
-good for the new crops.

TO GIVE OPERETTA

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 11.—The graduat-
-ing class of the grammar school will
-present a Christmas operetta entitled
-"Tables Turned," in the school audi-
-torium Wednesday evening, December 15.
-The entertainment is a customary part
-of the graduating exercises of each class
-and the proceeds will be used to pur-
-chase a gift for the school by the retir-
-ing pupils.

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- 25c PARIS GARTERS NOW **10c**



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- 50c MEN'S UNDERWEAR NOW **39c**
- 35c MEN'S NECKWEAR NOW **16c**
- \$1.50 MEN'S SWEATERS NOW **69c**

Sale starts 10 A. M. tomorrow. Look for the Green Sign with the name, J. P. BURKE.

ALLENDALE GRADUATING CLASS HAS EXERCISES

FRUITVALE, Dec. 11.—The graduat-
-ing exercises of the December, 1914, class of
-the Allendale grammar school were held
-yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall.
-Although up to the time of opening the
-room poured in torrents, every seat was
-occupied by an appreciative audience of
-friends and fellow students of the upper
-classes. With closed curtains and elec-
-trical lights aglow the decorations of the
-stage and the circle of graduates made a
-fine picture. Above all, festooned in green,
-was the class motto, "No work, no recom-
-pense."

The Allendale school band, under the
-leadership of their instructor, Mr. George
-"did themselves proud." Rev. Koehler,
-in his impressive address to the class, took
-for his keynote "Efficiency and Persistence."
-A solo by Miss Margaret Lloyd of
-Mrs. Hawes, member of the Board of Edu-
-cation, with well-chosen words of advice
-impressively spoken, presented the diplo-
-mas, and as each name was announced
-and the candidate came forward to receive
-the tangible evidence of his achievement,
-he was greeted with rounds of applause.

At the close of the exercises the mem-
-bers of the Allendale Mothers' Club, fol-
-lowing a custom of long standing with
-them, entertained the graduates and their
-teachers and a few friends at a reception
-in the Domestic Science rooms. "This was
-carried through with a charm and a cordi-
-ality that will be long remembered."

Following was the program: "Captain
-Quickstep," "Moon Winks," Allendale
-Band; introduction by the principal;
-chorus, "Lorelei," class; "The Future of
-this Class," by the prophet, Hazel Jensen;
-piano duet, "Demon of the Woods," Ag-
-nes Dick, Ermine Jackson, quartet,
-"Gracie Song," Agnes Dick, Dorothy Law-
-son, Ermine Jackson, William Piper, Em-
-est Arnold; address to the class, Rev.
-G. W. Koehler; solo, Miss Margaret Lloyd,
-"The Future of this Class," by the prin-
-cipal; piano duet, "Qui Vive," Jean Stephens, Veda Morgan;
-chorus, "Crossing the Bar," class; an-
-nouncements by the principal; closing
-chorus, "America."

CHECK ON FICTITIOUS BANK OF HAYWARD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—With three
-checks in his pocket with which he evi-
-dently intended to try and swindle other
-victims, Fred G. Connell, a machinist, was
-arrested this morning and charged with
-making and passing a fictitious instru-
-ment. Alexander Schwartz, a clear de-
-clarer of Drumm and Jackson streets, is the
-complainant. He declares that Connell
-gave him a check for \$25, drawn on the
-National Bank of Hayward, and that he
-deposited it there with no purpose in
-stitution. The check purported to have
-been drawn by the Hayward Banking and
-Gold Storage Company. When Connell
-was taken into custody on the morn-
-ing he had three similar checks in his
-pockets.

GAME BROKE UP

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—John
-Carmyn, Joseph Himman and George
-M. Smith were playing a quiet little
-game in an Ellis street hotel early this
-morning when Himman accused
-Smith of taking \$51 from his pocket.
-The police were called and turned the
-tables on the little party. They not
-only arrested Smith, but they gathered
-in the other two men, accusing them
-of running a dice game in violation
-of the law. All appeared in the po-
-lice court and their cases were con-
-tinued until tomorrow.

SECOND PEAR CROPS

ORANGEVALE, Dec. 11.—D. F.
-McLeod, president of the Orangevale
-Water Company here, is enjoying
-from his place a second crop of pears,
-which are fully ripened. The ripe
-pears are not confined to one tree, but
-to many. The fruit is fully matured.

ANTI-JAPANESE FEELING CAUSES INVESTIGATION

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 11.—"Psychol-
-ogical conditions in Japan and the United
-States are approaching a state in which
-some startling, but really trivial, event
-might easily bring a series of deplorable
-consequences," declared a report pre-
-sented yesterday to the annual conven-
-tion of the Federal Council of the
-Churches of Christ in America by its
-committee on relations with Japan. Prof.
-Shailer Mathews of the University of
-Chicago and the Rev. Sidney L. Gulick of
-New York were authorized to visit the
-Pacific Coast to study anti-Japanese
-sentiment there and later to present to
-Japan to foster cordial relations between
-the United States and Japan.

"It is increasingly clear that we have
-entered upon this work now to soon,"
-says the committee's report. "The publi-
-cation in June of official correspondence
-between Secretary Bryan and Ambassa-
-dor Viscount Chinda has by no means as-
-sured the Japanese people that we are
-meeting the issue."

"The sensational utterances of a fino
-press are utilized by the equally fino
-press of Japan to foment suspicion and
-ill will. Psychological conditions both in
-Japan and America are approaching a
-state in which some startling, but really
-trivial event, might actually bring a
-series of deplorable consequences."

FAVOR POSTPONING BUDGET

ROME, Dec. 11.—Premier Salandra
-in the chamber of deputies yesterday
-supported the appropriations request-
-ed by the government and favored
-postponing the approval of the budget
-for next year. The government pro-
-posals were approved by a vote of
-329 against 29.

GIFTS LEAD TO DIVORCE

When E. F. Miller discovered that
-his wife, Leah Miller, had accepted
-jewelry gifts from their mutual friend,
-Arthur Shelen, he sued her for di-
-vorce and Superior Judge Donahue
-has awarded the husband an in-
-terlocutory decree. Miller testified that
-his wife had been presented with a
-watch and a ring by Shelen.

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LATEST NEWS FROM RICHMOND

WORK BEGINS ON
HIGHWAY BRIDGES

Contractor Excavates for Concrete Emplacements While Awaiting Material.

RICHMOND, Dec. 11.—Contractor Karl Nelson has started excavation for the first of the three new steel and concrete bridges to be erected in the first superstructural district for the new Richmond-Martinez unit of the state highway.

The work on the San Pablo creek bridge, just above the city, has been delayed a few days by rain, but the material is arriving on the ground. Nelson promises the work will be completed as rapidly as the weather allows.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE
GREET GRAND OFFICERS

RICHMOND, Dec. 11.—The Sons of St. George last night greeted the grand officers from Oakland, Alameda and San Francisco in the Grand hall.

Grand President A. Cook of Alameda, Assistant Grand Messenger F. Nolet of Oakland, and Grand Inside Sentinel George Evans of San Francisco, were the guests.

Officers were installed as follows: J. H. Arnold, president; F. C. Longbottom, vice-president; W. Banner, secretary; R. Banner, assistant secretary; I. Pegg, chaplain; N. Moss, messenger; A. Lambert, assistant messenger; F. Thompson, sentinel; Doctor Binks, physician.

BAZAAR FOR THE NEEDY.
RICHMOND, Dec. 11.—Despite the storm, the bazaar given jointly by the Epworth League and the Intermediate League of Wesleyan church last evening for the benefit of the needy at the Christmas time took place.

The coffee and cake booth was presided over by Miss Anna Smith, Miss Amanda Bloomquist and Miss Arty Hill while Emerson Garrard and Will Hosking were popcorn sellers. The candy booth was run by Miss Myrtle Conn, Nordine Walker, Mrs. Moore and Miss Eva Hall.

The following program was given: Violin solo, by Ross Calfee; recitation, by Miss Marianna Mount; readings, by Walter Hoffman; vocal solo, by Miss Madeline Meacham; recitation, by Mrs. J. S. Moyle.

CATHOLICS PLAY WHIST.
RICHMOND, Dec. 11.—From all sections of the city came whist players last night to the affair given in Our Lady of Mercy Hall, by the women of the West Side, who are members of that church.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Frank Bailey, Miss Mary Casey and Miss Martha Selz arranged the evening. Winners were Mrs. Lamsman, Mrs. M. Lucy, of San Pablo, Mrs. E. Hunt, Frank Pairo, Edward, De Repetigny, and George E. Valencia.

TURKEYS FOR MOOSE.
RICHMOND, Dec. 11.—Twenty-five turkeys have arrived from Turkey for the whist party of Richmond Lodge, No. 10, of Moose to be given next Thursday evening, when a committee composed of R. H. Curry and C. B. Evans, Dr. W. R. Scroggs, Charles F. Donnelly and A. M. Puff will preside as the hosts.

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PASTOR REMAINS
TILL NEW COMES

Rev. Stewart to Preach Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church.

RICHMOND, Dec. 11.—No successor to Rev. Stewart, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, who resigned last week, has been chosen, according to announcement made by the board of trustees. Rev. Stewart will preach next Sunday and conduct the services at the church until a new pastor is appointed. Stewart has not announced his plans as yet. A successful choir practice was held last evening of the church, which will feature the Christmas service.

YOUNG MEN ARE BOOMING.
RICHMOND, Dec. 11.—A list of four candidates and plans for the annual New Year's eve masquerade ball made the meeting of Olive Homestead, Brotherhood of American women last evening a noteworthy occasion. New members are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lutz, Mrs. May Moore and Mrs. J. H. Ritcher. The annual ball is to be held in Fraternity Castle and the committee of arrangements is composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bryant, Mrs. Mattie House, Mrs. Joella Bonham and Herbert Coyer.

FRATERNAL AID AFFAIR.
RICHMOND, Dec. 11.—A. A. Purcell, from District Organizer Mildred Purcell of Los Angeles and a "penney" social given under the direction of the degree team made the meeting of the Fraternal Aid Union at Fraternity Castle last evening one of the most successful of the season. The degree team were hosts under the direction of Mrs. Nellie LaSalle, the team captain. A special meeting of the lodge has been called for the home of F. E. Claver, 141 Eleventh street, tomorrow evening.

RODDE SOCIETY ELECTION.
RICHMOND, Dec. 11.—Joseph Sharpe, a high school student, was last evening elected president of the Rodde society of the school. Miss Doris McLarney is the new vice-president and Miss Vera Lautenschlager secretary. The following program was given: Walter Hoffman and Clarence Brown.

NAVY WEDDING.
RICHMOND, Dec. 11.—At the Methodist church last night, Chaplain J. D. McNair, officiated at the ceremony which united in marriage Paymaster's Clerk Harold G. Jones, U. S. N., and Miss Ida Green, one of Vallejo's best known young women. Chaplain McNair was assisted in the ceremony by Rev. C. R. Sylvester, pastor of the Methodist church.

PLAN CHRISTMAS TREE.
VALLEJO, Dec. 11.—At Eagles Hall a week from tomorrow night the members of Vallejo Tent No. 45, Knights of the Macabees, will entertain at a Christmas tree gathering.

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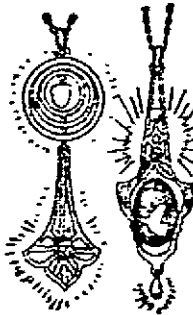
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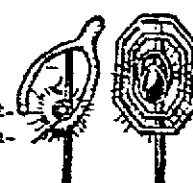
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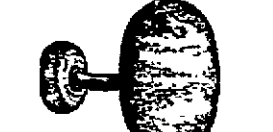
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When your kidneys are weak and torpid, they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be despondent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer.

The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system.

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MARE ISLAND NOTES

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 11.—The Mare Island machinery department officials announce that the engines of the tanker Kanawha are now 75 per cent completed and it is expected that the machinery of the oil carrier will be ready to be tested early next spring.

The new gyro-compasses are being installed on the submarines K-7 and K-8, which are now at Mare Island. The boats are soon to test the compasses in the lower bay after which they will depart for San Diego.

Repairs on the navy fuel carrier Nanshan will be finished on Saturday, according to Mare Island officials. It is expected that the auxiliary vessel will then be ordered to return to Mexican waters to coal the rest of the squadron now performing patrol duty.

The navy repair ship Prometheus will be placed in commission early next week with a crew of at least 100 men who are to be transferred from the transport Rainbow.

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HERE'S THE HONEST MAN
DIOGENES WAS SEEKING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The honest man has been found—Diogenes' quest is ended. From now on the aged searcher for truth will be out of a job. The honest man is W. F. Bunkers of 625 Mason street, who turned over to the police this morning a satchel containing \$1000 in coin, a gold watch and valuable papers.

The find was made at the corner of Sutter and Powell streets, and as no report has been made regarding the missing value, a mystery surrounds the identity of the owner confronts the police.

The satchel was lying at the crossing, as though the owner might have been about to board a car, and placed it beside her for a moment. Then, as the car approached, she may have hurried aboard, forgetting it. The name of the owner is believed to be Marie Roddin, as that name appears on several drafts drawn on a New York bank and on a balance sheet showing deposits of \$3000 with the banking concern of Henry Givens Co., New York City. The initials "M. R." also appears on a monogrammed gold watch, which lay beside the \$1000 in treasure. There were also some rosary beads and some small statues, showing figures of saints.

After picking up the satchel, Bunkers hurried with it to police headquarters, where it is held by the property clerk for identification.

ALLEGED CROOKS JAILED.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Detectives Gaughran and Harrison this morning arrested Thomas Rogers, charging him with burglary, and Wiley Ping and Frank Smith, charging them with receiving stolen property. It is alleged that Rogers broke into the cigar store of P. McKenna at Burlingame and stole \$50 worth of cigars, which were sold by Smith to Ping.

WOMAN ACQUITTED.
GLOBE, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Katherine Spaleto, who last summer shot and killed her husband on one of the principal streets when he attacked her, was late last night acquitted of the charge.

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JAPANESE DIET HEARS
OF ANTI-ALIEN LAWS

TOKIO, Dec. 11.—In the house of representatives yesterday K. Kokubo interpellated the cabinet on the present status of negotiations with America on the anti-alien land law.

Kokubo also asked the cabinet if the government was taking any measures of precaution with regard to anti-Japanese bills likely to be introduced at the coming session of the Sacramento legislature.

In reply Baron Kato, the foreign minister, said that although the anti-alien land law was still being discussed with the American government, the cabinet did not deem it wise to divulge the nature of the views exchanged between the two governments. He added that the cabinet is seriously concerned in the possible anti-Japanese activities of the California legislature next spring.

LEPER AT U. S. CAPITAL.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Announcing that he was a leper, a man giving the name of Charles H. Randall of St. Louis walked up to a policeman here today and asked for treatment. He was locked up and health officials of the District of Columbia who examined him later said that he had all the symptoms of the disease. He was placed in quarantine for further observation. According to Randall he contracted the disease while in the Philippines and has been held as a leper at San Francisco, Salt Lake City and St. Louis.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is, what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value. Mrs. O. E. Sargent, Peru, Ind., says, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by Good Bros. Drug Stores.

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LONGFELLOW GRADUATES
ARE GUESTS OF CLASS

Last Wednesday afternoon the pupils of the low eighth grade of the Longfellow school entertained the graduates.

ing class with the following program: Class song, "Juanita," piano solo, Schubert, "Serenade," Catherine Wilkinson, violin solo, "The Alpine Maid," Dream, Alice French; recitation, "Kentucky Belle," Irene Rodgers; piano solo, "Consolation," Truman Mitchell; song.

Refreshments were served and dancing followed.

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Besides the Wide Assortment of "Beds, Bureaus, Tables and Chairs," there are a Thousand Dainty Oddments That make the store.

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Merry Xmas

Comfort for everybody—a gift that is useful from cellar to garret. Be sure and mark down on your Xmas list a

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Here's an invitation to my cousin's ranch for a glorious week-end house party. Big crowd from college, you know, and there'll be all sorts of festivities. For a minute I was pleased. Then up popped a mental picture of my wardrobe—nothing new or smart in it—and I just sighed "Hopeless!" "Phyllis, it isn't! Here's where we try that CREDIT PLAN of CHERIES that the girls tell me is so perfectly splendid. I'll go up with you tomorrow."

"Get a smart Fur Trimmed Suit—a dark blue one, or any other of the stylish shades—and pay for it ON INSTALLMENTS. Then a Dress! CHERIES have such darling, fluffy chiffon and silk ones now with lace overskirts. Oh, I'm not imagining! I saw them all and more, too, for sale there ON CREDIT."

"I was in Cherry's just a minute the other afternoon after the Orpheum. Irene wanted to get her new suit that had been altered a little, and while we waited I saw just enough to make me long to go again. They're on 13th street, and the number is 515. The men's store is at 522. They have two lovely stores in San Francisco, one is at 1009 Market. The other 2400 Mission, and both stores sell ladies' and men's suits and coats."

—Adv.

OFFICIAL KILLS SELF.

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INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION MEANS ADVANCING, CLAIM

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 11.—Advancement of American industry must depend in an increasing measure on a proper system of industrial education, declared Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor here last night at the annual convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education.

"The period is past," said Gompers, "when the United States can depend on cheap raw material to be obtained with comparatively little labor. It is entering on a period when it must depend on the qualities of human labor."

The speaker declared Germany's method of educating her workers had been her "chief weapon of industrial conquest."

Gompers sounded a warning against "sham industrial education—that superficial training not based on the needs of the community."

"Organized labor always will oppose sham industrial education—that superficial training which confers no substantial benefit, does not make the worker a craftsman, but an interloper, who may be available in times of crisis, perhaps as a strike-breaker, but not as a trained artisan," he said.

U. S. OFFICIAL DIES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Robert Williams Jr., of Chambersburg, Pa., first deputy commissioner of internal revenue, died at his home here yesterday of pneumonia, after an illness of a week. Williams, who was 74 years old, had been active in government service eighteen years, serving in the revenue offices at New York, New Orleans, St. Louis and other cities throughout the United States.

DINNER THIS EVENING.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weaver will give a dinner this evening at their home in San Francisco in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ables of Honolulu, parents of Miss Helen Weaver's fiancé, Kenneth Ables, who is at present engaged in business in Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Ables will sail next Wednesday for their home in Honolulu in view to meet their son this evening are: Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Stone, Mr. and Mrs. William Hannan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kierulff and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Weaver.

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MISS CLAUDIA MASSIE, WHOSE WEDDING WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SPRING. —McCallagh photo.

NEW COIFFURE IS CURL MOP

Last Word in Hair-Dress Calls for Merciless 'Docking'

The latest way of doing the hair in New York is a mop of curls—just when the smooth, wet looking coiffure has won its way and ceased to be outé. It surely is a reactionary season. Sheath skirts suddenly flaring into accordion pleats are another sign.

The present idea is to have one's hair mercilessly "docked" and then done into ringlets. However, the sacrifice of long tresses may be avoided if one has scruples. A clever hair dresser gathers the hair up underneath a surface of short curls, and this is probably the wisest way since fashion may suddenly decree long hair again and leave its devotees stranded.

Mrs. Malcolm Whitman who wore her blonde hair in ringlets at Burlington last summer, followed this plan, but in New York, they say, cropped heads are de rigueur.

It is a very old fashion revived, and one that Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson always adhered to. It was picturesque and distinctive and the soft gray ringlets were most becoming in her later years.

Speaking of distinctive coiffures, there is Mrs. Frank Harems'. Her dark hair is done in a sort of Hay Indian fashion, parted and coiled low on either side

of her head, at the back. Attractive and charmingly suited to Mrs. Harems, who has no regard for passing fashions.

MRS. CAVALIER ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. William Cavalier gave a bridge party this afternoon at her home on Vernon street in honor of Miss Marjorie Whoon, the fiancée of Harry Heasley Fair of Riverside. The house was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and autumn foliage and assisting the hostess were her mother and sister, Mrs. Frank Adams and Miss Nellie Adams. Among the guests were Mrs. William Thornton White, Mrs. William Haddock Fillmore, Mrs. Roy Mulligan, Mrs. Warren Harold, Mrs. Stuart Hawley, Mrs. Harold Havens, Mrs. Frederick Muhler, Mrs. Herbert Erskine, Mrs. Sidney Lawrence, Mrs. Joseph Rosborough, Miss Elsa Schilling, Miss Margaret Warner, Miss Josephine Johnson, Miss Margaret Baum, Miss Deborah Dyer, Mrs. Margaret Garthwaite, Miss Anna Collins, Miss Katherine Crellin, Miss Anna Barbour, Miss Theda Cookcroft, Miss Doris Badger, Miss Beth Hoyt, Miss Allene Edoff, Mrs. Helen Bannan, Miss Helen Acker, Miss Grace Layman, Miss Edna W. Gray, Mrs. Francis Hall and Miss Dorothy Taft.

FOR MRS. GARDNER.

Mrs. Edwin Carlisle Williams was hostess this afternoon at tea at her home in Berkeley in honor of Mrs. John Gardner, who recently returned from a trip to the Orient. It was a "welcome home" tea at which only friends of the guest of honor were entertained. The house was decorated with Christmas greens and red berries and the tea table was bright with red and white candles. Among the guests were Mrs. Ralph Mary (Rose) Gardner, Mrs. G. A. Scheer, Mrs. W. A. Blair, Mrs. E. E. Cox, Mrs. E. J. Humphrey, Mrs. R. J. Edwards, Mrs. W. H. Gray, Mrs. H. S. Montague, Mrs. T. H. Clarke and Mrs. Charles Mayer.

FOR MISS MCNEAR.

Miss Louise McNear was guest of honor at a tea given at her home in Berkeley in honor of Miss Evelyn Van Winkle at her home in San Francisco. The guest list included several from this side of the bay, among them Mrs. Bradley East, Miss Lois Crosby and Miss Esther Sharon. Among those present were Miss Theda Harrison, Miss Rita and Miss Lois Brown, Miss Helen Wright, Miss Mary Garcia and Miss Emma Allen. Mrs. G. A. Scheer, Mrs. W. A. Blair, Mrs. E. E. Cox, Mrs. E. J. Humphrey, Mrs. R. J. Edwards, Mrs. W. H. Gray, Mrs. H. S. Montague, Mrs. T. H. Clarke and Mrs. Charles Mayer.

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The New Cloth-Top Lace and Button Shoes—The Same Styles \$2.95 Sold at \$5.50 and \$6 Elsewhere—Here Women's Gaiter Boots \$2.95 Men's Heavy Winter Shoes \$2.95 Leather Lined \$5.00 Values All the new styles for men at \$2.50 and \$2.95. New Winter Pumps \$2.95 Thirty new styles, including the 8-strap cut-out as pictured and satin evening slippers with fuzzy buckles, in all colors and gold. Christmas Shoe Orders Redecantable at any of our stores—Oakland, San Francisco, Sacramento. Lewis Sample Shoe Co. Inc. 112 WASHINGTON STREET, OAKLAND, CALIF. Christmas Hosiery Women's or Men's at special prices. \$1.25 Silk Hosiery, all colors, special... 85c

"SLOGAN JUDGES" ARE SWAMPED WITH ANSWERS

Contest judges will read 4118 Oakland slogans between noon and Saturday night, in awarding the prize for the best Oakland slogan, entered by the Key System. The contest closed last night, when the answers in the contest, some of them declared to be extremely clever, were turned over to the committee of judges representing the commercial organizations members of the contest.

The contest is for the best slogan in Oakland and the east bay region, during this side of the bay and the direct ferry to the Exposition will be held next year. Oakland competition visitors to the World's Fair. The judges are as follows:

Joseph H. Cane and H. C. Capwell, of Oakland; H. J. Grant of Richmond; J. F. Welch of Hayward; J. Sherman McLowry of Alameda and Wells Perry and G. L. Schneider of Berkeley.

OAKLAND TERMINALS WOULD RENEW NOTES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway is expected to renew its charter today for another term of years.

ANCIENT LANDMARK OBSTRUCTS PROGRESS

Last Tree in Our Business Center Meets Inevitable Fate



Perhaps you have never noticed its stately beauty—perhaps you have never wondered at its majestic height towering before your very eyes—growing and growing right in the heart of the busiest center of Oakland's shopping district. Aye, for thirty years it has shed its welcome shade and protection, for thirty years it has stood as a landmark in our very midst.

You might say: "Never destroy a thing of beauty—a simple touch of green and grandeur amongst the solemn gray of the surrounding skyscrapers." Let it stay until a natural decay consumes God's landmark.

Too late, its gone! The only remaining tree within the very vortex of the busy, throbbing business district of our ever-growing city has been hewn by the hand of man—gone to make room for more business, better business, bigger business.

The old palm, planted years ago and standing as the guardian of Clay street, for so long a time, has met the inevitable fate of an obstruction to the onward march of civilization.

The palm tree at the corner of Fifteenth and Clay streets is no more. Fifteenth street now is the Bond street of London, the Rue de la Paix of Paris, the Fifth Avenue of New York and the Geary street of San Francisco. Exclusive shops line the street from Clay to Jefferson—shops that have reputations and patronage beyond compare—shops that have all the advantages and none of the disadvantages of the older business sections.

Beginning at the corner of Clay and Fifteenth streets, for instance, the dignified, imposing Department Store of Taft & Pennoyer governs the street.

Here every whim of the shopper may be assured satisfaction. The perfect service—the delightfully accommodating sales people—the most carefully selected merchandise in every line—the very atmosphere of the store—all tend to make perfect shopping a most complete success.

Now pass along to the unusual Portrait Studio of Ross & Johnson. Conceal yourself as climbing a short flight of easy stairs and approaching a room of the softest gray, here and there retouched with a dash of color on the drapes. This is the reception hall and immediately demands that you fall in love with your surroundings. Cozy, comfy and completely "At Home."

Mr. Ross tells you of his work and of his desires to please. He tells you how he not only is prepared to produce pictures of your loved ones, or friends amidst studio surroundings, but also lays stress on the Portraiture Art work accomplished in your own home—at your own expense—surrounded by all that is near and dear to your heart.

But we cannot stay here too long. We must pass further up the street. Right at hand is Baker's Gift Shop. The reception hall is a dais of color. You are immediately convinced the exceptional one of the perfectly delightful shopping trip that is just at its beginning. Here gift suggestions abound in almost bewildering array—

from wonderful little Christmas cards to copper art work of every one. You see something that you just know all please Mother—then you say a Smoking Set that Big Brother will simply rave about and without a doubt Baby Dorothea will clap her hands with delight when she sees that little dollie all dressed "to kill."

But the time is passing and we must move along.

Just across the street is a little shop snugly tucked comfortably alongside

SKIES ARE CLEAR, BUT RAIN FALLS AT CLUB

Rain to order is the latest innovation at the Hotel Oakland—in fact it was rain without any order at the Commercial Club, even though the sun was brightly shining elsewhere. A stopped up rain gutter, the water poured steadily on the Commercial Club windows through the morning, with rays of sunshine gleaming through them. Every time the sun came out, the water poured down.

Water had collected in the gutter on the roof, and as a gust of wind blew it from the eaves to the ground below.

Members ended the "rain" storm. The water poured down the gutter, and the water poured down the gutter, and the water poured down the gutter.

RUSSIANS HONOR SHENKIEWICZ

PETROGRAD, Dec. 11.—The Russian Academy of Sciences, on Dec. 11, elected to its ranks the late Polish writer, J. H. Shenkiewicz, author of "The Yiddish" and other works.

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WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS OPPOSED

Governor Ammons Sends Telegram to Wilson Advising Against Step.

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SIGNAL OPENED BATTLE

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 11.—Information concerning the battle of Ludlow, on April 20, between militia, mine guards and strikers, was brought to today at the hearing of the Federal Relations Commission. H. C. Farber, agent of the Colorado and Southern Railway at the Ludlow station testified that two signal points near the mine camp opened the battle. He said that previously he had watched the militia and strikers racing for Water Tank Hill. Strikers, he said, had been in conference with Louis T. Jones, leader of the strikers, he said, and had told him he was "afraid something was going to happen." The witness said he recognized mine guards among the militia.

Farber declared he had been prevented from arresting a Greek boy by Lieutenant K. E. Linderfelt, who took the lad away as a military prisoner. He said he had tried to protect women and children during the battle.

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JEWISH FESTIVAL BEGINS TOMORROW

Chanukkah, Feast of Dedication, to Be Observed Here.

One of the most interesting and enjoyable manifestations in the Jewish calendar is the Feast of Dedication, Chanukkah, which begins tomorrow evening, and lasts until Sunday evening, December 20. It is known as the Feast of Dedication, and of late years has become a large measure of a child's festival.

The historical background of this festival is found in the fact that in the year 165 B.C. Judas Maccabeus, one of the great heroes in Jewish history, in his great struggle for freedom, defeated the Syrians with an overwhelming victory. Just three years after Antiochus Epiphanes had profaned the temple at Jerusalem by setting upon its altar a heathen god, the 25th day of the month of Kislev, the temple was reclaimed, purified and rededicated to the service of God.

Around this festival cluster many thrilling and beautiful traditions. One such tradition is that the oil in the menorah, which was used for the lighting of the candles, lasted for eight days, and that the festival is a time for rejoicing for the children and for liberally remembering the poor.

The Sabbath school children of Temple Sinai will celebrate Chanukkah at the assembly hall of the temple. Twenty-eight and Webster streets, on Sunday, December 20, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The celebration will consist of a brief service, during which the Hebrew class will sing the Chanukkah hymns with appropriate ceremony and the play by the children, entitled "The Toy Shop," arranged and managed by Mrs. S. S. Kahn, at the close of which little surprises will be distributed among the children.

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NURSE'S TESTIMONY IN SLINGSBY CASE HEARD

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Hearing of the action by which Lieutenant Charles Reynolds Slingsby of San Francisco is seeking to establish the legitimacy of the child he claims as his son was continued yesterday.

The deposition by Mrs. O. H. Blain, a San Francisco nurse, was read, in which she described the visit with Mrs. Slingsby to Dr. W. W. Fraser's sanatorium in San Francisco. There, Mrs. Blain says, they met a nurse carrying a baby.

After a private conversation between Mrs. Slingsby and Dr. Fraser, the nurse carried the baby away in a taxicab and gave it to Mrs. Hattie Black to nurse.

Mrs. Slingsby at that time was staying at a hotel in San Francisco. The hearing was adjourned.

PRODIGY PLAYS AT CLUB

Clement Barker, 17-year-old pianist, was a guest of honor at the Nile Club yesterday with Willie Hoppe, the billiard champion, Melbourne Iman, the English player, Ben Saylor, the veteran cueist, and R. B. Benjamin of Australia. Barker is but 17 now and began playing when only 4. His recital in the Nile hall astonished the clubmen. His own arrangement of variations on Irish airs by Willie Pape and Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C sharp minor were applauded vigorously. Master Barker has been on the stage and contemplates a return to the footlights when his education has been completed.

AFTER SICKNESS OR OPERATION

every cell and fibre of the body demands pure blood, but drugs, extracts and alcoholic mixtures are useless. Nourishment and sunshine are nature's blood makers and the rich medicinal oil-ford in Scott's Emulsion cod-liver oil is the blood to arrest the decline. It aids the appetite, strengthens the nerves and fortifies the lungs and entire system. Free from Alcohol or Opium. Refuse Substitutes for SCOTT'S

Dr. F. W. Goodspeed, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will lecture tonight at 8 o'clock in the assembly hall of Temple Sinai, Twenty-eighth and Webster streets, Westminster Abbey will be the subject and it will be illustrated on the screen.

Notice of Postponement

The Second Grand Annual Ball Given by The First Hebrew Congregation of Berkeley

which was to have been held December 13th at Hotel Shattuck Will Be Held Tuesday, December 29th at same place.

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Hind Quarters, per lb. 20¢
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Pigs

Legs, whole, per lb. 17½¢
Shoulders, per lb. 14¢
Leaf Lard, per lb. 12½¢
Corned Spare-Ribs, lb. 12½¢
BEEF—Choice Steer Quality
Sirloin Steaks, per lb. 18¢
Rib Steaks, per lb. 15¢
Pot Roasts, lb. 15¢, 12½¢
HAMS—No. 1 Eastern, by the
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ular 15¢
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nary "Best" in our lines.
Our butter is seldom equalled
for that delicate natural butter
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pastries are of the same high
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We offer Saturday, only one lot
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bination:
1 lb. our best fancy butter,
1 doz. best eggs,
1 doz. Hoyt doughnuts,
2 5c or 1 10c loaves bread.
All for \$1.00

Grocery Department

Special for Saturday
Sunrise Milk, 2 for 15¢
Fancy Dried Peaches, 4 lbs. for 25¢
Crystal White Soap, 7 bars for 25¢

BLOWN INTO RIVER.

BUFFALO, Dec. 11.—Joseph Perew
and David Briggs of Tonawanda were
severely burned about the neck and
arms, and George Sharkey narrowly
escaped drowning when a fire was
discovered in the engine room of the
tag advertiser in the Niagara river,
off lower Grand Island, when an ex-
plosion followed. Sharkey was blown
into the river. He swam ashore.
Perew and Briggs made their way
up the stairway from the blazing en-
gine room and when they reached the
deck their clothing was in flames.
The boat was finally beached off
Spicy creek. Captain Philip Perew of
Tonawanda said the fire did \$5000
damage. There is no insurance.

ASSOCIATION TO ELEC.

Preparation for the annual election
of officers, to be held December 23,
was made last night by members of
the Civic Association at their meeting
in the Chamber of Commerce-Com-
mercial Club rooms. The regular
meeting date fell on Christmas eve
and was therefore postponed until
after the holiday. No other matters
were taken up, committees having no
reports to render.

AGED WOMAN BURNED

TO DEATH AT FIREHOUSE
GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mich-
ael Landy, 85 years old, was burned to
death yesterday when the house where
she lived alone was destroyed by fire.
The woman's clothing caught fire as she
was sitting by the fire and in her de-
crepit condition she was unable to es-
cape. The charred remains were found
yesterday morning. Mrs. Landy had
been a county charge for years.

SAN JOSE GIRL BRIDE

OF BUSINESS MAN
SAN JOSE, Dec. 11.—Miss Sarah
Letcher Vevee, daughter of the late Wil-
liam P. Vevee, attorney and a member
of a pioneer California family, was mar-
ried yesterday afternoon to Harold A.
Bray, a brother of "Happy Hogan," a
well known baseball player.
The ceremony was performed by the
Rev. Father William Culligan, S. J.,
pastor of St. Joseph's church, at the
home of the bride's mother.
Miss Vevee has been active in social
circles. Bray is the son of Mrs. C. C.
Bray of Santa Clara.

CHICAGO GIRL SAILS

TO NURSE HER FATHER
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Miss Marie
Henker of Chicago sailed on the Royal
Italian mail liner America yesterday on
her way to Austria, where she will nurse

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11TH AND WEBSTER STS.

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which I fatten myself for the market
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Come to a dealer who specializes
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18 pounds Dry Granulated
Sugar \$1.00
Best Creamery Butter, Suth-
erland Brand, 2-lb. sq. 70¢
Fancy Cold Storage Butter—
2-pound square 60¢
Sutherland's Special is a fine
Coffee—Per 1-lb. pkg. 25¢
Laver Raisins, large and juicy
—Per pound 10¢
Cranberries, Cape Cod—
2 quarts 15¢
Apples, fancy Newtown Pips-
ins—Per box 85¢
Corn in No. 1 tins, something
new, just enough for a small
family; quality extra good—
Per tin 5¢
Cheese, California, rich and
Creamy—Per pound 15¢
Pineapple, sliced, large tin—
2 for 25¢
Tomatoes, standard size and qual-
ity—4 tins 25¢
Grandma's Washing Powder—3-lb.
package 15¢
12½ Naphtha Soap—
6 bars for 25¢

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While storms sweep the East and
snow covers the ground, California chil-
dren are to be made happy at the
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Miss Eleanor Blevins, formerly an Oak-
land girl, and one of the most noted wo-
men athletes in the United States, is the
organizer of the new play guild. Miss
Blevins, who is a close student of child
life, has organized a corps of young
sters at Los Angeles and daily swim-
ming tournaments and other forms of
outdoor play are indulged in.
"It is more fun than anything I
know," declares Miss Blevins. "Child-
ren are worth more than cakes, books,
dance halls or theaters. Children are
the incarnation of truth and simplicity
and when they love you they love you
for yourself alone. When I want real
happiness and relaxation I want to be
among them."
Miss Blevins, while in Oakland, cre-
ated a sensation at the Alameda bathing
beaches with a daring and brightly col-
ored bathing suit that, embellished and
decorated in many colors, was copied by
a score of local swimming enthusiasts.

WOMAN MUST PAY FOR

GOWN, COURT ORDERS
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ma-
deleine Murphy-Breckenridge, daugh-
ter-in-law of Mrs. Frederick Sharon, had
appeared before Justice of the Peace
Barnett and defended herself, he pos-
sibly would not have given a judgment
against her yesterday for \$17.50, for
sure it is that no mere man could so
quickly have arrived at a decision on the
bare testimony.
Mrs. Breckenridge was sued for \$17.50
by Mrs. A. Walsh, a dressmaker of Albu-
querque, who said that the money was
owing for work which she did in June,
1913, while Mrs. Breckenridge was at the
Del Norte Hotel establishing a residence
as she could bring suit for divorce
against her husband, who has been con-
fined in an asylum near Paris for sev-
eral years.

Mrs. Breckenridge has persistently
refused to appear in court, notwithstanding
Judge Barnett has granted mar-
riage annulment, so after hearing Mrs. Walsh's
testimony he immediately rendered a de-
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The Busy Corner--Ninth and Washington Sts.**JUDGE SOMERS SCORES**

"WIDOW" OF W. R. HAYES

SAN JOSE, Dec. 11.—Scoring Mrs.
Vivian Hayes, one of the "widows" seek-
ing the estate of the late William R.
Hayes, as an adventuress, and declaring
that he would "be in contempt of court
if he really told what he thought of her,"
Judge Peter J. Somers of the Seventh
Judicial District of Nevada gave testi-
mony last yesterday on which the op-
posing counsel to Mrs. Hayes is today
making its strong fight. The Nevada
jurist launched into a violent diatribe
against the woman when asked his opin-
ion of her by Attorney McKelvie. His testi-
mony was that he granted Hayes a di-
vorce from the woman and this divorce
being questioned aroused his ire.

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were blessed, whose body was bleated,
who had been falling out with her could be
heard breathing a block away? I say no.
I say she is an adventuress, and nothing
else."

WOMEN IN DIVORCE COURTS.

Annie J. Horn today filed suit in
the Superior Court for a divorce from
Walter J. Horn, alleging that he has
declined to dwell in the same house
with her. The Horns were married
on Christmas day, 1911, but have only
spent one Christmas since together.
She asks a share in the community
property, which consists of letters
patent on a device which Horn has
invented and the value of which is
unknown. Desertion is the grounds
on which Etta McDuff bases her
claims for the divorce, the complaint
of which she filed in the Superior
Court this morning. The defendant
is Wylie McDuff, and there are three
children.

OAKLAND-ANTIOCH ROAD

COMMITTEE HAS MEETING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The so-
called prospective committee repre-
senting stockholders of the Oakland, Antioch
and Eastern Railroad held a meeting at
the Merchants' Exchange today in which
confidence was expressed in the refu-
sing plans of the management. W.
M. Alexander presided and it seemed
to be the sentiment of the assembly that
there should be no interruption to the
efforts to secure signatures of security
holders in prosecution of the plan for
settling outstanding obligations. Alex-
ander was authorized to appoint a com-
mittee of five to investigate the corpora-
tion's financial standing. The informa-
tion was given out that an audit of the
company is to be completed at an early
date and that a copy of the result to-
gether with a report on construction ex-
penditures by traffic expert Blon J.
Arnold will be sent to all security hold-
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the rancher and doing all my own slaughtering puts me on an equal basis with the MEAT TRUST. I
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Skinned Hams, fat all removed, lb. 19½¢
Boiled Ham, per lb. 27¢

BACON
Honey Cured Bacon, per lb. 25¢
Best Sugar Cured Bacon, per lb. 22¢
Strip Bacon, per lb. 18½¢
Salt Pork, per lb. 12½¢

YOUNG PIG PORK
Leg Pork, per lb. 13½¢
Loin of Pork, per lb. 16½¢
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FOOTBALL

EXCLUSIVE GOSSIP

One Method of Scoring Which Seems to Be Always Overlooked

Why don't rugby coaches employ the drop kick as a means of scoring? As an added way of attack, the drop kick would be very valuable. There have been few games in which the contesting teams did not get within the drop kicking distance of the goal, and it takes little time for a man with a good boot to place the ball between the posts.

The only argument against the drop kick in rugby is that a failure to kick the goal means a 25-yard drop out, and a possibility of much lost ground. The play, however, could go back to the place whence the kick was made, as the team receiving the 25-yard drop out, if a real team, could easily work the ball back into their opponents' territory.

ROHAN RETIRES ON 22D BIRTHDAY

which after the use of the drop kick. In the Stanford-California game for instance, Stanford with an excellent backfield, could ignore the drop kick as a means of scoring, as the fleet footed and squirmy backfield, with its team work

BUT HOW ABOUT U. C.
The California team, however, is just

the inter-collegiate struggle, a different score might have been the result. The Blue and Gold forwards had the ball in the shadow of the Stanford goal posts on innumerable occasions. They threatened to score, but a personal inclination brought about his retirement. Rohan opines that for the amount of profit to be derived from the sport, the game is not worth its unpleasant features, and he is not much moved.

ended to score repeatedly, only to have the excellent forward work of the Bears spoiled by the obvious fact the California backs did not know what to do with the ball.

many scrums were formed, right after another, fifteen yards away from the California goal post. Was not the combination of Smith, Russell and McKinnis doing the Stanford trick and getting the ball to Montgomery almost every time? What if a good drop kick

had been stationed about ten or fifteen feet behind Montgomery? Suppose Brooks had moved into that position, and had received Montgomery's pass? What would have prevented Brooks, or even an ordinary sicker from placing the ball be-

TIP FOR OAKLAND HIGH.
The Oakland high school-Berkeley high school game would also have resulted in a different score if the Oakland team had followed this plan. The Berkeley

Backfield was outplayed by the Oakland forwards, and the ball was continually in Berkeley's territory. Suppose the Oaklanders had tried the kick-and-rund, furthermore, what if the Berkeley backfielders, instead of fumbling the ball in their attempts to pass, had resorted to

can those who remember the game figure out how easily the Berkeley team would have added to their list of points? The writer has witnessed many games in which a drop kick now and then would

Demarest, educated George Sutton, and his
66. In Billiard Place, Eugene, m.
here last night. Average and high runs:
Demarest, 30. 78. Sutton, 5, 6, 10, 27.


STEWART DEFENDS YOKUM
PENTER, Colo., Dec. 11.—[At] Stewart

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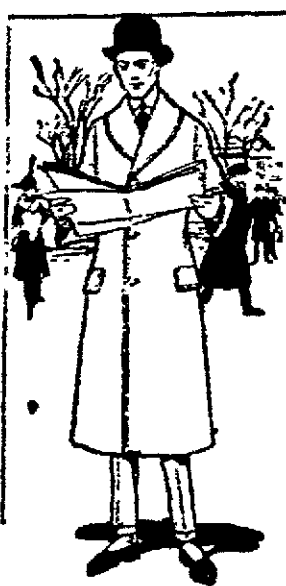
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JESSIE COPE'S PAST DEFENDED

Friends of Millionaire's Accuser Reveal Romance of Premature Honeymoon.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The evidence of United States District Attorney Cline and his assistants against Miss Jessie Elizabeth Cope of Los Angeles, accused of trying to bribe the Federal agents to blackmail Colonel Charles Alexander, wealthy resident of Los Angeles and Providence, was placed before the Federal grand jury yesterday.

Colonel Alexander was indicted some time ago on a charge of violating the Mann white slave act by bringing Miss Cope to Chicago and taking her to St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati and other places on a "premature honeymoon."

The United States District Attorney's force declares that Miss Cope offered them \$25,000 if they would get Colonel Alexander to settle her claims against him for \$50,000.

FORBIDDEN TO TALK.

Forbidden by her attorney, Elwood G. Godman, to talk of her case, Miss Cope has some warm friends in Chicago who declare that she is being persecuted.

"Why, I was a schoolmate of Jessie Cope back in Marshalltown, Iowa," said Mrs. Della Marsch of 1915 East Sixty-fifth place last night. "She has never been anything but a good, sweet, quiet girl."

"She comes of a very good family and she was very carefully brought up. Her mother was long the State librarian of Iowa and has since been in temperance work in Chicago and her marriage with the best things of Jessie Cope. She has made a mistake of trusting a man too far after he has deceived her marriage, and now she is getting the worst of it."

Not until they were thus engaged did Miss Cope ever receive a penny from Alexander, her friends say, and then

was at his own request that he often gave her money instead of presents.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

"We're going to be married just as soon as I can arrange," her friends told her, "and in the meantime I want to do something for you. I know that your sister's illness and death has left you and your mother in straitened circumstances, and instead of making you a lot of presents I want to send you some money now and then."

Then, when she thought their wedding was only a short time away, Colonel Alexander begged her to go with him on a trip. He was, they say, and he begged her for his companion. They would soon be man and wife, anyway—why not? And she went on what one of her friends calls a "premature honeymoon."

MYSTERIOUS DUO NOW ARE BOUND FOR CHINA

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—William and "Hill," the mysterious duo, alleged to have arranged for the cargo of the steamer Olson & Mahoney, held up by the federal authorities on the supposition that it was destined for the German warships, which on Tuesday paid the awful toll of war in the far-distant waters of the South Atlantic, have been located.

The individuals, who are in reality members of the German secret service, are now on the high seas aboard the Norwegian tramp freighter Christian Bors, Captain Hills, which steamed on December 5 from Puget Sound, Shanghai, according to information made known yesterday.

During the height of the Olson & Mahoney investigation, and while California street was agog with the activities of the port officials, the men of mystery, who footed all the bills, left town.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LATE JOHN H. DELEHANTY

The funeral of John H. Delehanty, pioneer newspaper man who died yesterday morning in Providence Hospital, will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in St. Francis de Sales Church of this city. The body will be interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

John Delehanty came to California about fifty years ago, having studied in Boston with his parents. He received his early education there and completed his academic course in St. Mary's College of Oakland. Later he went to San Francisco where he engaged in newspaper work on two of the morning dailies. He studied law and was admitted to the bar, having practiced in the courts of San Francisco for several years.

HAS WEIRD EXPERIENCE WITH MIDNIGHT VISITOR

John Hamm, night engineer of the Pacific coast plant, Stanford avenue and Powell street, had a strange experience with a man who entered the engine room of the plant last night and attempted to force him to stop the engine.

"Close, dear this place," the stranger demanded, at the same time spinning the throttle to shut off the power.

Hamm struck the intruder and he lay down with the assistance of William Luttrell of the Key Route service. Hamm ejected the intruder, who wandered away. The matter was reported to the police, who believe that the night visitor was demented.

SCHOONER CAPSIZES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The scow schooner Horace Templeton, owned by Thomson, Collier & Co., of this city, capsized in San Pablo bay Wednesday while en route from San Francisco to Stockton with a load of shingles. Her crew of two men got safely ashore in a small boat in spite of a heavy sea. The navy tug Ironquod, while on her way to Mare Island yesterday, picked up the vessel, the sails of which were still set, and brought her to port unharmed. The boat was built in 1875, is 58 feet long and 32 feet wide. She has a depth of but four feet and the gale that was raging on the bay turned the craft over without warning.

WHY NOT PUBLISH IT?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph K. Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.

WOMAN PIONEER DIES AT HOME IN OAKLAND

After an illness of three months Mrs. Winifred Fairchild, a pioneer of California, died last evening at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. George Murray, at 675 Fifty-seventh street.

Mrs. Fairchild came to California in 1854 and settled in Placerville, where she was married. She was the widow of O. L. C. Fairchild, who was at one time proprietor of the Oakland News, one of the first newspapers printed in this city. He was also the owner once of a newspaper in Austin, Tex.

Mrs. Fairchild was one of the old-timers of Oakland, having arrived here about forty years ago. She was born in Hillsborough, Ill., 69 years ago. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Isabella Chapin, and a son, Tracy Fairchild, of this city.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home of her son, Tracy Fairchild, 406 Forty-third street.

PERISHES IN SNOW.

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 11.—The snowstorm of the high Sierra claimed their first victim of the season last night, when Ambrose Barnes attempted to walk from Alhambra, Sierra county, to his ranch, a few miles distant from the town. Barnes evidently lost his way and perished, as his body was found yesterday under a mound of snow three feet in height.

REDLIGHT LAW IN FORCE DEC. 18

Secretary of State Will Certify Election Figures Sunday, He Says.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—Secretary of State Jordan will attach his signature Sunday, December 13, to the official canvass of the vote cast November 2, thus certifying to the various officers, elected and to the adoption of the twenty-seven propositions approved by the electors.

When asked last night whether he would delay certification of the passage of the redlight abatement act until December 28, as has been rumored, Jordan said: "Of course not. I shall certify Sunday to the entire official canvass as made in the official canvass strictly section 124 of the Political Code, which requires me to certify the vote on the fortieth day after the election."

Constitutional amendments, not adoption go into effect immediately, but initiative and referendum propositions do not become effective until five days after the date of the official declaration of the vote of the secretary of state.

So the redlight abatement act, for which the referendum was invoked and which permits any private citizen to initiate action closing premises used for immoral purposes, will go into effect Friday, December 18, at midnight.

The initiative act prohibiting prize-fights and permitting only boxing exhibitions of four rounds for a trophy or medal not exceeding \$55 in value will become operative at the same time.

Under the investment companies act, or blue sky law, Governor Johnson will have the appointment of a commissioner of corporations at an annual salary of \$5000, and under the water commission act he will appoint five commissioners at an annual salary of \$5000 each.

The constitution requires the governor to issue a proclamation announcing the adoption of the various bond propositions as soon as the vote is certified to him, and the state treasurer is directed thereupon to prepare immediately for the issuance of the bonds. The bonds to be issued are:

State capital extension buildings, Sacramento \$3,000,000.
San Francisco state building, \$1,000,000.
San Francisco state harbor, \$10,000,000.
University of California buildings, \$1,800,000.

The way is paved under a new constitutional amendment for the legislature to enact a minimum wage law for women and children.

Proposition 17, a constitutional amendment, permitting Alameda county voting a contribution of \$1,000,000 to the Panama-Pacific Exposition by issuing bonds, will be in effect after Sunday night.

The initiative proposition providing for city and county consolidation, which will enable San Francisco to annex territory in San Mateo county, will become operative Friday at midnight.

CHILDREN BURNED.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—Six children and two teachers were partially burned yesterday when a short circuit of electric wires set fire to a Christmas entertainment tree and decorations. A flash from the wires spread to the tinsel on the children's dresses and the tree. The women in the audience rushed to the aid of the teachers, smothering the flames and preventing a panic.

Two Saturday specials that make useful Christmas gifts

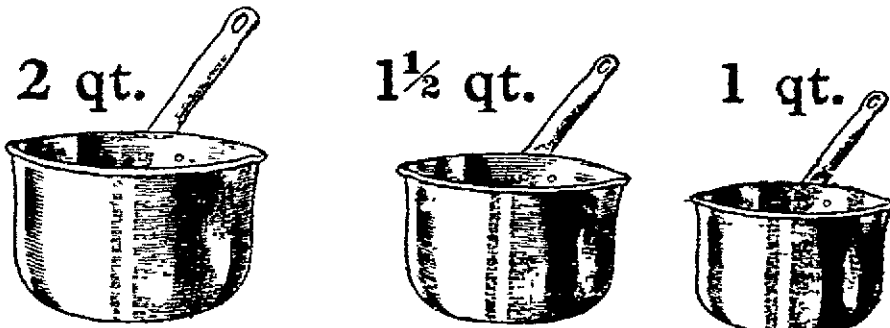


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FILMER AGAIN HEADS SAN FRANCISCO SHRINE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Annual election of officers was held last night by the Islam Temple, Mystic Shrine, in the temple hall, 43 Powell street. Four representatives to attend the Imperial Council in Seattle in July, 1915, and who expect to bring 70,000 delegates from the council here for the exposition, were also appointed. A Christmas committee was named and \$1000 set aside for gifts to the needy of San Francisco.

The officers elected were: George Filmer, illustrious potentate; John A. Ulrich, chief rabban; James S. Hawkins, assistant rabban; Thomas L. EHL, high priest and prophet; Frank J. Khimn, Oriental guide; Charles G. Gebhardt, treasurer; John Bennet, recorder.

WALTER N. BRUNT, FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER, ERNEST C. HUETER, SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER, BENJAMIN F. HEASTON, MARSHAL, OTTO F. GRUNDEL, CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD, JAMES L. ARTHUR, OUTER GUARD, GEORGE C. FRISBIE, CHIEF ALCHEMIST.

George Filmer, Harry Maundrell, W. H. Hendricks and Francis V. Keating were selected as the Seattle delegates. William F. Filmer, Harry Maundrell and Francis V. Keating were elected trustees.

ARIZONA WOMAN ROBBED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. G. M. Colvocoresses, wife of George M. Colvocoresses, a wealthy resident of Humboldt, Ariz., stopping at the Palace Hotel, was robbed of a \$25 purse containing \$48 in cash, while a passenger on a Key Route boat this morning.

ENGLAND PREPARING TO FORMALLY ANNEX EGYPT

PARIS, Dec. 11.—From an authoritative source high in the councils of the Foreign Office, it is learned that Great Britain is preparing to make formal announcement of the annexation of Egypt.

The formal annexation of Egypt has long been predicted, despite numerous assurances by England that the sovereignty of the country would be respected. Egypt is nominally a part of the Turkish empire, but with an hereditary monarch, the Khedive. The affairs of the country, however, have long been administered by English officials, who occupy the more important positions in the Government.

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50c LISLE SUSPENDERS 19c
25c Boston and Paris Garters 11c

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